THE COLONIST
Has Double the Circulation of any other Paper in the Province, and is, therefore, unexcelled as an advertising medium.

The Daily Colonist.

COPPER PLATE
Visiting Cards a Specialty
—AT THE—
COLONIST OFFICE.

VOL. LIX--NO. 304. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1888. THIRTIETH YEAR

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Large additions to the Company's Stock of

CLARETS AND CHAMPAGNES!

Have been received, and the following fine Wines are now on sale:

CLARETS.—St. Emilion --- Pauillac --- Medoc --- Domaine de Pelin --- Chateau Lachesnaye, 1879---Chateau Calve Bages, 1881---Chateau Poujeaux, 1878---Chateau Les Ormes, 1879---Chateau La Rose--- St. Julien.

CHAMPAGNES. --- Eugene Chiquot --- Perrier Jouet & Co. --- Piper Heidsick---Krug & Co.---G. H. Mumm & Co.---Binet Fils & Co.--- Moet & Chandon, White Seal---Pommery Sec.
nu 9-1y

BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, Limited

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad Street, - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. o24-tf-dw

LAND -:- FOR -:- SALE.

Choice BUILDING and GARDEN LAND in Lots
On VIEWFIELD and CONSTANCE FARMS,
Fronting on the ESQUIMALT and CRAIGFLOWER Roads, and to the rear of these roads.

This property lies **between Victoria and Esquimalt**, being **brought close to Victoria** by the New Bridge across the Harbor. A **most healthy and desirable situation** for Residences, commands **Magnificent Views** of the Olympian Mountain Range and other fine scenery. There **is an abundant supply** of excellent water.

For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., Burnes Block, 8 Bastion Square, B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld, 49 Government St., LOWENBERG, HARRIS & Co., Government Street, } *Real Estate Agents.*
Or to ALEXANDER MUNRO, *Hudson's Bay Co.*
my15

J. A. T. CATON & CO.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Have in Stock a Full Line of

Waltham and Elgin Gold and Silver Watches.
Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Rings and Clocks.
Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Silver Mounted, etc.
Pocket Cutlery, Purses and Pocket Books.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS A SPECIALTY.
dec2

S. D. NESBITT. W. S. DICKSON.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM BAKERY

NESBITT, DIXON & CO., Proprietors.

FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS, VICTORIA, B.C.

Keep in Stock the following varieties of Crackers:

Arrowroot, Assorted Jumbles, Abernethy, Cabin Biscuit, Coffee Cake, Cheese Biscuit, Currant Top, Ginger Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Graham Wafers, Family Pilot Bread, Fancy Mixed, Fruit Biscuit, Iced Ginger Bread, Iced Sultanas, Lemon Snaps, New York Snaps, Oat Meal Biscuit, Pilot Bread, Perkins, Rich Mixed, Sodas, Seed Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, Special Jumbles, Sugared Cookies, Vanilla Creams, Sultanas, Wine Crackers.

Price List furnished on application. Special discount to the trade. Orders promptly attended to.

Ask Your Grocer for Nesbitt, Dixon & Co.'s Crackers.
dec1

WANTS.

WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply to Mrs. Keefer, 74 Kingston street. dec1-6t

WANTED—Immediately a girl for Hotel work, at the "Occidental." nov27-1w

WANTED—by gentleman and wife (no children) furnished bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen. Address P. O. Box 277. nov20

WANTED—A situation as working housekeeper, or would do the second work and sewing in private house. Can give best of references. Apply between the hours of one and five p. m., at 111 Pandora street, cor. of Quadra. nov25-1w

AMUSEMENTS.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

ANNUAL DINNER, SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1888, at the French Hotel, at 8 p. m. Tickets, $2.50 each; may be obtained from C. Bossi, P. Steele, E. C. Johnson, J. Kurtz, or
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
nov15 Secretary.

GRAND CONCERT.

The Victoria Choral Society

WILL GIVE THEIR FIRST CONCERT AT THE THEATRE,

On Wednesday, 12th Dec., '88,

On which occasion a most attractive Programme will be presented, consisting of selections from the Oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus," and part songs and solos by well known composers.

Popular Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents. Gallery, 25 cents. Reserved seats can be procured at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street, at an extra charge of 25 cts. on and after 10th December. Concert will commence punctually at 8 p. m.
nov24-3w D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

--The Victoria--
ATHLETIC-:-CLUB

WILL GIVE A GRAND

Exhibition and Dance

—AT—

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

Friday, December 7th, 1888.

Admission, 50c. Children under 12 years, half price.

BAERNSTEIN'S -:- ORCHESTRA

WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Doors open at 7:30. The performance will commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. dec1-td

CLOTHING.

BARGAINS

Men's Blue Serge Suits, - $5.00
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, - 20c.
Men's Strong Tweed Pants, $2.00
Men's Overcoats, from - $4.00
Men's Diagonal Suits, - $17.00
worth $20.00

Gilmore and McCandless

35 JOHNSON STREET,
Victoria.
Telephone Call 563. sep

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1888. 1889.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Year's

PRESENTS!

—AT—

C. E. Redfern's

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Fine Gold and Silver Watches.
Elegant Diamond, Gold and Silver Jewelry.
Solid Silver Ware---latest styles.
Best Electro-Plated Ware, of excellent designs.
Ornamental Clocks.
Amber Jewelry, and a variety of Useful and Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

Customers who wish to have articles manufactured for Xmas Presents are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible.

C. E. REDFERN,
43 Government Street,
—BETWEEN FORT AND BROUGHTON.—
dec2-1mo Established 26 years.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Wednesday, December 5th, 1888.
The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Co'y
In the pleasing Four Act Drama,
BETTER THAN GOLD,
Assisted by the Juvenile Orchestra.
THE NORTH FAMILY
For the Benefit of the Orphans' Home.
ADMISSION:
Parquette, $1.00 Dress Circle, 75c. Gallery, 50c.
Reserved Seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Book Store. dec1-2t

PHOTOGRAFS

We have our **New Photo Studio** on Douglas Street, near Pandora, ready for business. For one month we offer our **Finely Finished Cabinets for $6 Per Dozen.** We guarantee satisfaction with every order. Special attention given to **Babies' Photos.** We have come to stay; if you give us a trial we will prove that we can make photos superior to any ever before made in Victoria. Dull weather will not prevent us making you a first-class picture. We also make 4 Tin Types for $1. **JONES BROS.**
The New Photo Studio, Douglas St., near Pandora. dec2

HATS AND FURS
Going Cheap!!!
—CHAPELIER— —BRUSHMAKER—
-BROWN-
Practical Hatter
AND FURRIER,
3 Doors South of Post Office,
nov22-2w VICTORIA, B. C.

To Rent in Nanaimo.

TWO BRICK STORES IN BEST BUSINESS centre—one has eight rooms on the second story.
dec2-6t Apply to P. O. Box 42, Nanaimo.

Private Boarding.

THE REVERE HOUSE,
No. 109 Pandora Street,
Having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, is now ready for the reception of guests.
nov29

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

HOUSE ON MENZIES ST., JAMES BAY. 7 Bedrooms, Dining room, Parlor, Kitchen, and other conveniences. Apply at 88 Simcoe st. Dec. 4, 1888. dec5-2w

FOUND—A BLACK AND TAN DOG—with a plain leather collar; followed the undersigned home. Owner can have the animal by paying expenses. Apply at residence, Topaz Avenue, after 6 p. m. each day.
dec5-3t SAMUEL FAIRCLOUGH.

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business, beg to notify the public that they will remove to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, on or about Dec. 31st, 1888, whereby a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.
WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

B. C. St. George's Society.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THIS SOciety will be held on Friday evening next, December 7th, at 7:30 p. m.
By order,
JAMES FELL,
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1888. President.
dec4

B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOciety will be held on Wednesday evening next, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.
By order,
W. McNIFFE,
President.
Victoria, Dec. 3, 1888. dec4-2t

Notice to Contractors!

FOR P. R. JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

REVISED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon Saturday, 8th instant.
Whole Tenders only will be received.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender.
JNO. TEAGUE,
dec4 Architect.
(Evening Papers please copy.)

FOR SALE!

The Coal for Stoves!

NO SMOKE! GREAT HEAT!

The Queen Charlotte Anthracite.

nov23-1m LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

DEVLIN

The Grocer,

In changing his "Ad." announces that he is offering,

FOR CASH

and promptly paid monthly accounts:

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1.00
11 " Extra " "
9 " Valencia Raisins "
9 " Currants "
3 " Lemon and Orange Peel "
Portland Roller Flour, $1.60 pr. sack

And intimates that he has a fine selected Stock of General Groceries, all at lowest living prices.

I would also state that I am

Retiring from the Wine and Liquor Department

of my business, and will sell (in quantities) at reduced prices.

I also claim to have

ONE PRICE, AND ONE PRICE ONLY!

And propose doing a fair share of the Family trade of this city. To do it,

Prices Must Be Right!

All of which I guarantee.

Orders from the country promptly filled.
Goods delivered free to any part of the city.
Orders taken at family residence when so desired.

I don't sell goods at cost.

I Want a Profit on Everything,

but do claim to equalize the margin, and thus enable housekeepers to obtain supplies at a reasonable price.

Cor. YATES & BROAD STS.

nov30-1mo J. C. DEVLIN.

RUINED!

By Chinese Cheap Labor.

No White Man can Touch our Prices.

BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY BEST.

Don't Make Middle Men's Fortunes.

OUR SHOES are SOLD at BOTTOM PRICES.

L. G. WING & BROS.,
Boot and Shoe
—MANUFACTURERS,—
DECOSMOS BLOCK,
nov21-6mo VICTORIA.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Fever Epidemic at Gainesville Ended and Refugees Returning to the City.

Proposal to Amend the Constitution and Elect the President by Vote of the People.

Fatal Railway Accident in Washington Territory—Attempt to Wreck a California Train.

Injunction Suit Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The injunction suit of the Oregon Transcontinental Co. against the Oregon Navigation Co. was decided to-day in favor of the plaintiff. By this decision the Oregon Navigation Co. is prohibited from building branch lines as well as from issuing money in the hands of the former company, on the proceeds of the Oregon Navigation consolidated mortgage bonds, in the construction of the branches in question. As the branches were presumably built in the interest of the Union Pacific, it is considered a virtual defeat of the latter company. It is now reported that the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific roads will buy the Oregon Navigation stock from the Oregon Transcontinental Co., and so secure control of the property without guaranteeing dividends on the floating stock.

Rise in Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—This was the most exciting day for years on the coffee exchange, and the amount of transactions was unprecedented. Higher quotations in Hamburg and Havre, coupled with Brazilian advices that the new crop would be 25 per cent. below the average, while the stock of the world is a million bags below last year's total, and the consumption is largely increasing, caused a sharp rise of seventy points and the market closed 1 to 1½ cents per pound higher than on opening in all options.

Negotiations Broken Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced that all negotiations for the settlement of railroad troubles west and southwest of Chicago have been broken off, and the great clearing house plan has fallen through. The committee, headed by President Winslow of the San Francisco and St. Louis road, is still in existence, but has not yet considered any new plan. The failure of the clearing house scheme was caused by the opposition of President Hughes of the Northwestern road.

A Great Law suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The trial of the suits of Solon Humphreys and E. D. Morgan, trustees of the New York and Pacific car trust association, against the Iron Mountain railroad, Jay Gould and others, to recover $800,000 rental of equipment furnished between 1879 and 1883 by the trust to the Wabash system, which system was afterwards leased to the Iron Mountain system, began to-day in the United States circuit court. The defence is that the Iron Mountain system did not make a valid agreement to assume the Wabash liabilities. Mr. Leod opened for the trust to-day and ex-Judge Dillion will open for the defendants to-morrow. Mr. Gould will probably be called as a witness.

Canadian Bishops.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A Roman cablegram to the *Catholic News* announces that the Right Rev. Jas. Thomas Dowling, bishop of Peterborough, Canada, has been translated to the see of Hamilton, to succeed the late Dr. Carberry, and that the Rev. Dr. Richard A. O'Connor, Dean of Barrie, in the archdiocese of Toronto, has been nominated for the see made vacant by the translation of Dr. Dowling.

A Big Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A fire to-night in the six-story brick building, 12 to 23 East Houston street, destroyed a heavy stock of boys' clothing, valued at $100,000. Station "A," of the post office department adjoining, was in danger for some time, but was saved through the firemen's efforts.

Shadowed by Detectives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Dr. Frances Tumblety, who was suspected by the London police as being implicated in the Whitechapel murders, arrived in New York yesterday by the steamer LaBretagne. Detectives awaited his arrival and are keeping track of his movements, although there is no charge against him.

Death of a U. S. General.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Major-General Romeyn Bayres, U.S.A., died at Fort Hamilton to-day.

Presidential Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Stone, of Kentucky, to-day introduced in the house a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the president and vice-president shall be chosen every four years by the direct votes of the people. A section of the bill forbids the holding of any local or state elections except for members of congress on the day set apart for the election of the president and vice-president.

Denied the Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Allison to-day denied the statement attributed to Railway Commissioner Campbell, that he had been offered the secretaryship of the treasury.

A Happy People.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 4.—The last case of yellow fever was discharged to-day. The board of health declared the epidemic ended and refugees are returning.

Fatal Family Quarrel.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—At Elliottville, on Saturday, during a family quarrel, Farmer Clement Hahn was beaten to death. There seems to be a doubt whether he was killed by his wife or by his son, both of whom are in custody.

A $20,000 Failure.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Valey Picharles and Chester H. Brown, the most extensive farmers, wool growers and stock raisers in this county, have failed, with liabilities amounting to $20,000.

International Baseball League.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The following committees have been appointed in the International Baseball League: Schedule committee, Thomas R. O'Neil of Syracuse, J. Franklin of Buffalo, and T. S. Hobbs of London. Umpire committee, James Dixon of Hamilton, Robert H. Leadley of Detroit, and H. E. Leonard of Rochester.

A Spouter.

WAVERLY, Cal., Dec. 4.—A party of well drillers on the farm of Jay Cook, a few miles from this city, recently struck a "spouter" that has assumed the magnitude of a geyser, and rivals that of Bell Plain notoriety. The well spouts a stream twelve feet high and eight inches in diameter.

The Strike Declared Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—The switchman's strike has been declared off. The strikers applied for their old places this morning, but in most cases they were refused as their places had been filled.

The First Rails.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—The first rails on the Duluth and Winnipeg railway were laid this afternoon at Cloquet, Minn. Several thousand people witnessed the ceremonies.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the senate finance committee this morning there was a full attendance. Some time was spent discussing informally the policy of a majority of the senate on the question of tariff debate and presentation of amendments to the senate. Senator Allison said there would be a number of amendments from the republican members, and that they would be submitted to the full committee before being offered in the senate. The Sherman trust bill was discussed informally, and Senator Sherman said it was his intention to press the bill in the senate.

Accident on the Northern Pacific.

SPOKANE FALLS W. T., Nov. 4.—A west-bound freight train and a work train, both going at a high rate of speed, collided this morning on the Northern Pacific, near Cocolla, W. T. Both engines were wrecked and the freight cars split into kindling wood. C. P. Norton, brakesman, was killed; Perdi was fatally injured; Martin Burns, fireman, was badly cut about the face. The wounded and dead were brought here. The accident occurred on a curve in the road, and there was no time to reverse the engine.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Government Determined not to Allow Polygamy.

Morality of the Mormons in the Northwest—A Fast Atlantic Mail Service Again Under Consideration—The K. of L. Seeking Government Assistance.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—An Atlantic mail fast steamship service was again under consideration of the government to-day. A prominent official said a twenty knot hour service could be performed for half a million a year. As old Canada paid that amount nearly thirty years ago, surely the Dominion could afford the sum now.

The Montreal Knights of Labor seek the government's assistance towards purchasing a piece of land upon which to erect artisans' dwellings.

A letter received from Stenhouse, who joined the Northwest Mormons, intimates the intention of the settlers not to abandon polygamy. Reports reach the government to the effect that three or four women are residing in some houses. The Mormons say they are not wives, but aunts. Whether aunts or not, the government will not allow polygamy in Canadian territory.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Another Moonlighter Gives Evidence of League Outrages.

Paid to Secure the Election of a Poor Guardian by Frightening Voters—How Tenants are Intimidated by the League.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Before the Parnell commission to-day, a witness named O'Connor, deposed that he had joined what was known as the "Inner Circle" of the national league, and had taken part in a moonlight expedition. The league secretary, named Horace, paid witness and others six shillings each on the occasion of this expedition, during which an outrage was committed. The witness also testified that Timothy Harrington, M. P., has promised to pay him and others their own price if they would secure the election of Mr. Sweeney as poor guardian. O'Connor and his associates were instructed by Harrington not to kill the voters but only to frighten them, and compel them to sign papers pledging their votes. The witness said that Harrington paid him for this service the sum of £7.

The author of the placard posted last Friday, advertising a letter by some of the *Times'* witnesses, appeared before the commission to-day, and apologised for publishing the placard. The apology was accepted by the court and the matter dismissed.

O'Connor continued his testimony. He said that a branch of the national league at Curragh applied to the central branch for relief for tenants who had been evicted. In an official reply the relief was refused on the ground that the district was in too disturbed a condition. By the same post that brought the official reply came a private letter, signed by Timothy Harrington, giving as a reason for the refusal, that the place was too dull.

Sir Charles, Russell, of the counsel for the Parnellites, pointed out that the name of witness was not on the list of *Times* witnesses, as given before.

Attorney-General Webster, of the *Times* counsel, replied that there were good reasons for withholding the names of witnesses.

A man named Kellahan testified that by means of threats they would burn his house. A party of moonlighters gained entrance to his house and assaulted him and his family. He was compelled to swear loyalty to the league, and that he would quit the employment of a farmer who was then under boycott.

Sir Charles Russell wanted to postpone the cross-examination of O'Connor.

This Attorney-General Webster would not consent to.

In reply to a question from Sir Charles Russell, the witness said he first went to Dublin and made a statement similar to the evidence he had given, owing to the receipt of a letter from the Irish loyal patriotic union. Further cross-examination was postponed.

Canon Griffin described the disturbed condition of Castle Island in 1881-82. He expressed his belief that a great many people had been coerced.

Upon cross-examination he declared that there were a thousand good priests in Ireland who actually approved of the objects and workings of the national league. Before the league agitation began land in Ireland was greatly over-rented. In several cases he, himself, had secured reductions from landlords.

CABLE NEWS.

Robert Gent-Davis Refuses to Resign His Seat and will Appeal to His Constituents.

Lord Randolph Churchill Condemns the Government for Sending an Inadequate Force to Saukim.

Germany Preparing to Equip Field Artillery at the Enormous Cost of 50,000,000 Marks.

British Troops at Suakim.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the commons this evening, Lord Randolph Churchill moved to adjourn the debate made to discuss the question of sending British troops to Suakim. He thought the government was ignoring the advice of the highest military authorities. A battle was imminent between the British troops there and the Arabs, with the British force entirely inadequate to cope with the enemy. He implored the government to take immediate steps to prevent the threatened slaughter of English soldiers. Little reliance was to be placed upon Egyptian troops, as experience had shown. Mr. Stanhope, secretary of war, replied that the Government had acted upon reliable information in the matter of the adequacy of the force sent. The same quality of information attested the fact that the black troops at Suakim were perfectly reliable. Lord Churchill's motion was rejected, 231 to 189.

In The Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the house of lords this evening, Lord Ashbourne moved the second reading of the Land Purchase Bill, extending the scope of the law known as the Ashbourne Act. Earl Spencer moved an amendment, nullifying the effect of the measure, which he vigorously attacked in a speech supporting his motion. The amendment was rejected without a division.

Refuses to Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Robt. Gent-Davis has positively refused to resign his seat. He declares that immediately upon his release from jail he will lay the entire matter of accusations against him before his constituents and let them decide whether or not he should withdraw.

The Irish Secretary's Expenses.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the commons, after an animated debate on the motion introduced by John E. Ellis, last night, to reduce the amount of appropriation for expenses of the Irish secretary's office, it was rejected by a vote of 233 to 180.

Cleveland's Unsuccessful Coup.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The *Standard* says the message would have been made more dignified if Mr. Cleveland had effaced from the records of the recent election his unsucessful *coup*, meaning the Sackville incident.

The Emperor's Ear Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is known definitely that the Emperor is confined to his apartments by a recurrence of his ear affection, and not by cold as was announced.

The Emperor's Health.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The emperor drove out to-day, his first outing in ten days. A court circular announces that the state of the emperor's health is perfectly satisfactory, and asserts that during his confinement he attended to his official work without interruption.

German Field Artillery.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—It is intimated here that the government will ask the Reichstag for fifty millions of marks with which to equip field artillery.

It Looks Like war.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—It is reported that as the result of the strained relations between Russia and Persia, the Russian ambassador at Teheran has been recalled.

Return of an Absent Prince.

NICE, Dec. 3.—After an absence of four years the Prince of Monaco arrived at his Capital to-day, and will endeavor to revive the waning business of the Casino by his personal presence and the revival of court festivities long fallen into disuse.

Italy Secretly Fortifying.

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—It is reported that important fortifications are being erected in Savoy outside the neutralized zone of the Franco-Italian frontier. The work is carried on with the strictest secrecy.

Beloved by His People.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent an autograph letter to Count Von Scaaffe, the Austrian prime minister, in which he expresses his heartfelt thanks to all charitable persons who in honor of the fortieth anniversary of his accession to the throne have contributed to the relief of the sick and needy. The Emperor says the people's action is another proof of their love to himself and of their attachment to the imperial family.

No Intention of Leaving Rome.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The *Tribune* says that the Pope has charged Mgr. Galimberti to visit the Duke of Lychenstein and thank him for his generous offer. It says the Pope has no present intention of leaving Rome, but that if Italy became involved in war he would willingly take refuge at Vaduse.

To Reform the Spanish Army.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—As a result of the negotiations with the Cassola party, the government has consented to re-introduce in parliament a bill for the reform of the army.

Death of the Russian Minister of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Admiral Chestakoff, minister of war, is dead.

A Popular Queen.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4.—The queen attended the performance at the royal circus last night. Upon her appearance she was given an ovation. She expressed herself as greatly gratified by the manifestation of attachment on the part of the people.

A Fatal Quarrel.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Lon Houston and Josh Hazlewood fought out an old grudge on the steps of the Methodist Church at Elco, Ill., on Sunday last. Their quarrel originated from jealousy, the object being the divorced wife of Houston. Each man drew a revolver and fired. Hazlewood was shot in the right lung and twice in the leg, while Houston was shot in the shoulder and twice each in the breast and leg. Both men will die. During the shooting there was a panic in the church, the congregation escaping through the side doors and windows.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Reference to the Tariff Laws—Recommends a Just and Sensible Revision for the Relief of Those Who Suffer Under the Present Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President, in his message, says that with the expiration of the present congress the first century of our existence as a nation is completed. Our cities are abiding places of wealth and luxury, and our manufactories yield fortunes never dreamed of by the fathers of the republic.

After referring to the evils of combinations and trusts and the dangers of the surplus, he says: "The people must still be taxed for the support of the government under the operation of the tariff laws, but to an extent that the mass of our citizens are inordinately burdened beyond any useful public purposes and for the benefit of the favored few. Our workingmen when enfranchised from all delusion, and no longer frightened by the cry that their wages are endangered by a just revision of the tariff laws, will reasonably demand a thorough revision of such, steadier employment, cheaper means of living in their homes. A just and sensible revision of the laws should be made for the relief of those who suffer under the present condition.

The president recommends the revision of the pension laws, and goes on to state that the appropriation bills for the support of the government are often defaced by items and provisions to meet private ends.

SURPLUS REVENUE.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasurer.

Necessity of a Re-Adjustment of the Revenue—To Continue Taxation is a Cruel Waste of the People's Money—The Silver Question Dealt With—The Evils of the Customs System.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury was presented to Congress to-day. After presenting a report of the operations of the department for the past year, the secretary in a general way gives his attention to the questions of surplus revenue, bond purchase and reduction of taxation. He calculates that unless the laws are changed, the present surplus, together with what will accumulate up to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890, will aggregate fully $228,000,000, sufficient to redeem all outstanding four and a half per cents., now amounting to $18,000,000, which mature in 1891. The principal of the four per cents. outstanding is now $680,000,000 and the interest which would accrue upon them until maturity in 1897 is about $500,000,000, and so the present surplus revenues, if continued, would pay before 1900 all of these four per cents. Nothing more is needed than this statement to show the absolute necessity of a

READJUSTMENT OF THE REVENUE

at the earliest possible date. That it will be necessary to pay nearly the whole of the interest which will accrue upon the public debt if an attempt is made to invest the present surplus revenues in it before its maturity, is evident from the fact that even now the government is paying for four and a half per cents a price which realizes only about one and a half per cent annually and receives but meagre offerings of them at that price. To continue taxation with no other use for its proceeds than such an investment is a cruel waste of the people's money, and if this overtaxation is not stopped, and if the government is forced to continue to be the purchases of its own bonds at holder's prices,

THE LOSS TO THE PEOPLE

must be hundreds of millions. Beside the vexed economic question as to whether the country can make itself prosperous by a tariff, whether it can increase the relative average comfort of its whole people by diverting a portion of its labor and capital from employments which would be most profitably followed under national conditions, thereby making the necessaries of life more costly than they would be otherwise, there is the higher moral question which may well be asked, and that is, can a government be kept pure and free, which, through the agency of its laws, offers vast pecuniary temptations to some kinds of business. There are many proofs that large classes of our business men have come to depend for success on their skill in manipulating government agencies, rather than upon industry, intelligence, and honorable competition. Is it not possible that the eagerness for money which men assume comes to them only through the government, may lead them to use an evergrowing proportion of their gains to possess and influence the supposed sources of their wealth, and will not the endeavor

TO MAKE MEN RICH

Soon become the chief function of our government? Is not this already the case? If these dangers exist they are not overestimated, and if they do exist and are not overestimated then can it be doubted that the true welfare of our people calls for a resource of the government from them as speedily as may be. This can only be done by severing government from private business. Steps should be taken at once in this direction, always, however, bearing in mind the interests which have become established under the present laws, to the end that they may not suffer unduly while beneficient reforms are made. On the subject of silver coining, the secretary renews his recommendation of last year, that of fixing the maximum of silver which shall belong to the government, and by providing that when it was exceeded by five millions, the purchase of silver bullion should cease until the amount owned by the government should be again reduced to such maximum or by

CANCELLING UNITED STATES NOTES

to the amount of the excess of the maximum, provided the government held the notes. If not, then by ceasing the purchase of bullion. Such a plan, if adopted, would provide a safety-valve which would be self-operative and would assure the country against any possible danger from silver, for as soon as as it exceeded the amount, which could be absorbed in the business of the country, it would begin to flow into the treasury in payment of taxes, and would there be held until business called for it, and when the government's ownership fell below the maximum, the purchase of bullion would begin again. The secretary calls attention to the evils and inequalities of our customs system, and renews his recommendation of last year looking to their correction. He also renews his recommendation to amalgamate the internal revenue and customs system, so as to reduce the number of officers and the expense of collecting revenues.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1888.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY BY

W. H. ELLIS. A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$ 10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States.....$ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES:

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion, or $1.50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say, 30 cents per line each insertion, or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $3.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cent a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everthing of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements.—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

Not more than one week—30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL, not mounted on Wood.

VICTORIA'S ADVANTAGES.

THE mild winters of British Columbia have one disadvantage. It must make those who desire their families to enjoy good health look well after their premises. In the East, after the middle of November the frost puts a stop to the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter that is exposed to the weather. Noxious gases are not exhaled from frozen heaps of rubbish or even of more offensive filth. But where the weather continues warm all through December decomposition is continually going on and disease-breeding vapors arise from accumulations of dirt of all kinds long after they have ceased to be dangerous in the frost-bound Eastern Provinces. This consideration should make the Health authorities of the city and the householders doubly careful. Wise men everywhere now say that dirt breeds disease. Experience has proved this to be the case over and over again. Cleanliness—real cleanliness—below the surface as well as upon it—means health as well as decency and beauty. It is then worth the citizen's while, if it is for nothing else than to test whether this is true or not, to keep the ground around his dwelling scrupulously clean, not to allow any rotten thing or any thing that is in process of rotting, to remain near his house. He should examine his cellar closely. It should be in the first place dry. Living over a wet cellar is simply tempting Providence. Then all decaying substances should be taken out of it and kept out. Decaying vegetables and leaves send out gases which the children and women who are indoors the greater part of the day should not be compelled to breathe. Nature generally gives warning when there are anything wrong in the air. It then has an offensive smell. The bad smell is nature's danger signal, and it should not be disregarded. We read what good drainage and cleanliness have done for other towns and cities—how the speedy removal of everything offensive lowers the death rate and diminishes sickness of all kinds. Why, then, should they not do the same for Victoria? This city, with its delightful climate and its fine situation, should be the sanitarium of the whole Dominion. Invalids and aged people in easy circumstances who desire to escape the rigors of the eastern winter would find Victoria a delightful place of residence. But before they can be invited to come here the city must be made clean. The carelessness of the civic government must not be allowed to counteract the advantages of nature. Everyone knows that a place can be made artificially unhealthy. Nature intended this town to be as healthy a spot as there is under the sun. Why not then give nature a chance. The Hon. Mr. Bowell was forced to give a bad report of Victoria when he went east. Why not free it from this reproach? It can easily be done. All that is required is exertion intelligently applied. The Board of Aldermen should insist upon every householder keeping his premises free from filth of all kinds. The health regulations in this respect should be rigidly enforced. Their strict enforcement will do no harm, and do many a very great deal of good. Infant life should be as safe here as in any part of the British Empire. It is a great place to rear men and women in—that is naturally. If the advantages of Victoria were once known it would be crowded with visitors from January to December. But it must be made fit to receive visitors, not merely a few months in the summer, but all the year round. We know of no people who have greater inducements to make their city healthful and beautiful than the citizens of Victoria. It is to be hoped that they will live up to their privileges and advantages.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is easy to see that President Cleveland comes from the good tough old Anglo-Saxon stock which defeat does not discourage, and which does not know when it is beaten. In his last message he returns to the question of tariff reform with as much confidence and as much vigor as if it had not caused his defeat on the sixth of last month. He tells Congress that the surplus ought to be diminished and that it should be lessened by a reduction of taxation. He repeats what he said before the election, that taxation is by far too heavy, and that the poor man has to bear much more than his fair share of the unnecessary burden. He recommends a large reduction of taxation and shows where the reduction should be made. He would have taxes on the necessaries of life greatly lowered or taken off altogether, and he would place the raw materials of manufacture on the free list. He seems, from the meagre report of the speech that has reached us, to have gone much further than he did before in his advocacy of tariff reform, for he touches upon the question of wages of which so much was made by the Republicans in the late campaign, and shows that a just revision of the tariff so far from endangering the wages of the workingmen will tend to give him constant employment, and, by making the means of living cheaper, increase to a considerable degree the purchasing power of his wages. He contends that tariff reform will not give the workingman fewer dollars while it will enable him to get much more of the comforts and the necessaries of life for the dollars he receives. He shows too the evils that will attend getting rid of the surplus by profuse expenditure. He recommends a revision of the pension laws so that the people will not be defrauded by persons getting up groundless claims for pensions on account of alleged services performed and sufferings endured in the course of the late civil war. He also attacks appropriation bills by means of which an army of jobbers propose to fill their pockets on pretense of doing work for the public which is either not required or which should be done at the expense of the State in which the work is done. The President has drawn up a platform for the party of reform in the United States, and he has plainly indicated the lines within which the political battles of the next few years will be fought. So far from retreating before his victorious opponents he has assumed a bolder attitude, and has made quite a considerable advance. The pluck of the President is to be admired. His message, too, shows that he has no idea of abandoning the field of politics. Its tone seems to indicate that when his term of office expires he will be ready to do battle for the principles he has advanced. We are greatly mistaken if Mr. Cleveland after the 4th of March next settles down into a political nonentity. It seems to us that, having chosen the battle ground of the Democratic Party, he will do what in him lies to maintain the very important principles he has advanced. The question of tariff reform in the United States occupies a position very much like that which the question of the Repeal of the Corn Laws occupied in Great Britain about a half a century ago. It is a great commercial question in which large issues are involved, and is founded upon principles which the best men in the Republic will consider it their duty either to contend for or oppose. It is not likely that in the coming struggle Mr. Cleveland having raised the issue, will act the part of an interested but idle spectator. He will, if our estimate of the man is at all correct, be in the thick of the fray.

Mr. Cleveland's allusion to the relations of the United States with foreign countries brings to remembrance the discreditable episode in his career when he, in order to advance what were considered the interests of his party, deliberately descended from the high position he occupied as a sagacious and liberal-minded statesman, to do the dirty work of electioneering politicians. The statesman who caused the Fishery Treaty of 1888 to be negotiated, and who gave his hearty approval to every provision of that convention, lowered himself in the estimation of the world when he signed the blustering, and to him, shamefully inconsistent retaliation message. This departure from principle and consistency did not help him in his election. He lowered himself in vain and he made himself the instrument of men whom he no doubt despised for nothing. The same may be said of his harsh and discourteous treatment of Lord Sackville. We have no doubt that in treating that honest, straightforward English gentleman, whose only offence was that he allowed himself to be imposed upon by a rascally citizen of the United States, as a public enemy he did violence to his feelings and acted contrary to his better judgment. Here, again, he gained nothing by sacrificing principle to what the party managers considered policy. He must have felt when he alluded to the Sackville episode in his message, that he called the attention of Congress and the world to an act of his administration of which he and the whole nation, whose affairs he administered, should feel ashamed. The message, however, on the whole, appears to be an able state paper, and will have more influence on the public affairs of the United States for some time after its delivery than ordinary Presidential messages.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

It is somewhat surprising that people wanting shrubs, young trees and flowering plants will send East for them when they can get them from nurserymen at home. The young trees that are imported are not acclimatized and may not be of the kind that is required. Those raised here are hardier and stand a much better chance of doing well. The frauds that have been practiced on gardeners and farmers of the East by the tree pedlars seem to be no warning to the people of this province. Besides, nurserymen here have little encouragement in raising ornamental plants when their neighbors prefer to send East for trees and shrubs that are in every way inferior to those with which they can supply them. It is to be hoped that those of our townsmen who are planting will examine the stock in the Victoria nurseries before they send abroad. By buying here they know what they are getting, but by sending East they cannot tell until it is too late to correct any mistake that may be made, that the article they ordered and paid a high price for, is the one that has been delivered.

It is somewhat amusing to see the Germans speaking of the inhabitants of East Africa who are defending their hearths and their homes against the foreign invader as "insurgents." The Africans are doing what we in the west consider patriotic and heroic to very high degree. They are doing their best to keep their own country for themselves. They own the land, they do not owe allegiance to Germany. Why then should they be called insurgents or rebels? Not to put too fine a point on it the position of the German trading company in East Africa is that of lawless invaders. They come to take possession of territory to which they have not the shadow of a right and to exercise authority over a people to whose obedience they have no sort of claim. And when these people resent their oppression and insolence and drive them back to the sea they are, forsooth, stigmatized as "insurgents." If they were Germans defending their fatherland under similar circumstances they would be honored as patriots

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

SPECIALTIES.

HOW I SUFFERED

Seventeen years from a Skin Disease. Could not walk or dress myself. A mass of disease from head to foot. Cured in eight weeks by the Cuticura Remedies.

At the age of three months a rash (which afterwards proved to be eczema or salt rheum) made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said teething was the cause: he prescribed some cooling medicine, but the sores spread to my ears and head. Another M. D. was called. He professed to know all about the case, called it "King's Evil," and prescribed gunpowder, brimstone, and lard mixed into a salve; but the disease continued. They could not do anything with it. Another prescribed borax, water and flour; another linseed poultices. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued unabated; it spread to my arms and legs, till I was laid up entirely, and from continually sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them, and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. I could get around the house on my hands and feet, but I could not get my clothes on at all, and had to wear a sort of dressing gown. My hair had all matted down or fallen off, and my head, face and ears were one scab, and I had to have a bowl on my head all the time in the summer to keep the flies off. My parents consulted a prominent physician and surgeon here in Chicago (the other physicians beforementioned were of Dundas and Hamilton, Canada). He said he could do nothing for me. He wanted to cut the sinews of my legs, so that I could walk; but I would not let him, for if I did get better I would have no control of them.

The disease continued in this manner until I was seventeen years old, and on the day in January, 1879, I read an account in the *Tribune*, of your CUTICURA REMEDIES. It described my case so exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial.

When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding, from scratching my self, but I went asleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years, the effect was so soothing.

In about two weeks I could stand straight, but not walk, I was so weak, but my sores were nearly well. As near as I can judge the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me in about six to eight weeks, and up to this date (*i. e.* from January, 1879, to January, 1887) I have not been sick in any way, or have had the least signs of the disease reappearing on me.

W. J. McDONALD.
3732 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., June 30, '87.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.
☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

PIMPLES, black heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

IT STOPS THE PAIN.
Aching Muscles, Back, Hips and Sides, and all Pain, Inflammation, and Weakness *relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster.* The first and only pain-subduing Plaster. 30cts. wed&sat-dw-dec5

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Two comfortable furnished bedrooms, with sitting room and use of kitchen. Apply 139 Michigan street. nov2 1m

TO RENT Half of a furnished house, or single rooms. Apply 131 Fisgard street. nov21

TO LET First class cosy bedroom, $10 per month; with two beds, $12. Also, small warm room, $5. 16 Young street, James Bay. nov20-1w

TO LET A large well furnished room. Ten minutes walk from P. O. Use of Piano if required. Apply at this Office. nov11-2w

For Sale, or To Lease.

FARM AT SOUTH SAANICH. 100 ACRES under cultivation. For particulars apply to JNO. J. AUSTIN, nov11-1m Bastion st., Victoria.

TO LET!

½ ACRES ON CADBORO BAY ROAD—all fenced, with three roomed cottage and several outbuildings. Also, good well of water on the premises. For further particulars apply "W.," THIS OFFICE. nov30

GONZALES FARM.

FIRST CLASS MILCH COWS AND OTHER Cattle, high Grade and Pedigree, for Sale. 1 yearling Bull, very large. 1 Hambletonian Horse, gentle and fast. oct20 J. D. PEMBERTON.

--CITY--
PROPERTY
—AND—
Farming Lands
FOR SALE!

¼ Acre of Land, Esquimalt Road, close to Russell's Station.

4 Lots, Block Q, Rock Bay.

House and Lot, Quadra street.

10 Lots on Spring Ridge.

5 Houses and Lots on Yates street.

3 small Houses and Lots on John st., Rock Bay.

5 Acre Blocks in the Lake Hill Estate—choice farming land. Easy terms.

No reasonable offer refused for any of the above.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
Real Estate Broker,
COR. GOVERNMENT & BROUGHTON STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.
oct21

TO LEASE, FOR A TERM OF YEARS

BLOCK 171, CORNER OF GOVERNMENT and Humboldt streets. Frontage 130 feet on Government and 76 feet on Humboldt street, water front, 40 feet, more or less; with an Hotel, established 26 years; also a Restaurant with buildings containing 34 rooms; also a boat house, with boats, etc. For further particulars apply to W. C. S. SEELEY, on the premises—"Australian Hotel," James Bay Bridge. sep19-3mo

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
Direct Importation
—OF—
Holiday Goods
—SELECTED FOR—
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

To be Sold on Thursday and Friday, December 13th and 14th,
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK EACH DAY,
We will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street,
—A FINE LOT OF—
FANCY GOODS,
Personally selected by the importer for this market, comprising:

ALBUMS—News cuttings, Transfer and Photo.
VASES—Cherry, Bronze and Dresden.
BOXES—Work, Jewel, Money, Checkered, Metal Puff, Leatherette—of assorted qualities and designs.
BAGS AND SATCHELS—Sets Plush, Leather and Canvas.
PLUSH GOODS—Chinese Shoes, Long boots, Opal Mounts, Plaques, Pen wipes.
HAND-COLORED PHOTO SCREENS.
TABLE MATS AND COVERS—Sets Swiss Fancy, Olive, Silver, Leather and Embossed.
PHOTO FRAMES—Albert, Cabinet, Double, Gilt, Bronze and Plush.
SCENT BOTTLES—A choice line of Silver mounted, Dresden, Egg, Champagne, Crystal Bottles and Perfumery articles.
SUNDRIES—Bronze Vases and Figures, Knives, Caskets, Penwipes, Thimble Stands, Note Books, Cards, Inkstands, Pearl heads, Flower Pot Covers, Texts, Wall Brackets, Match Safes, Cups and Saucers, Canes, Waitpockets, Cigar Cases, Mirror and Chinese Brackets, Hanging Inkstands, Paper Weights, Bouquet Tubes, Shells, Floral Knives.

PICTURES.
An invoice of gilt framed Chromos and Engravings.
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains and Rings.
Dolls and Toys, and Fancy Goods.
A quantity of Goods purchased at a sacrificial Sheriff's sale.
JAPANESE GOODS.
Balances of Invoices to close Consignments.

The Auctioneers would call the attention of the trade, as well as the general public, to this unreserved sale of Holiday and Household articles. Goods on view on the 12th.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec2 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
Thursday, December 20th, 1888.

We have received instructions from G. A. McTavish, Esq., to sell at

Invertavish-:-Farm
NORTH SAANICH,
At 12 o'clock, Noon:

LIVE STOCK.
20 Head Bull, Cows, Heifers, Steers, Calves.

Crops, Etc.
30 tons Timothy and Clover Hay; 8 tons Potatoes, 1 span Work Horses; 3 Wagons; Double and Single Harness, Sleigh, Plows, Harrows, Farming Utensils, Churn, 1 Fine Incubator.

FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.
TERMS AT SALE.
Luncheon will be provided.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
dec2-dw-2t

AUCTION SALE
W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.
I am instructed by MR. JOHN BLACK to sell by Public Auction, his
RACE HORSE, WATCHMAN,
In front of the Salesroom, Store Street, opposite the E. N. Railway Depot, at 11 a.m. on
THURSDAY NEXT, THE 6TH INST.
The horse is gentle, and a lady can ride him,

W. R. CLARKE,
dec2 Auctioneer.

Edwards' Dessicated Soup.

Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate;
NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL,
And is, in its proportions of flesh-formers, heat formers, and mineral salts, a most perfect diet! It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.
In tins—1lb., ½lb., and ¼lb.
Wholesale Dealers: THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. and THOS. EARLE. oct8-eod-6mo

FOR SALE,
THE SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE of the late Coote M. Chambers, situate on the Victoria Arm. The house contains 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc., hot and cold water pipes laid throughout. The grounds contain 2½ acres well laid out and planted as garden and orchard. Stable, shed, boat house, etc. For further particulars apply to THORNTON FELL, oc23-tf Barrister, &c., Langley street.

Christmas Trade!
BUSINESS CIRCULARS
The Neatest and Most Stylish forms of
HOLIDAY
TRADE
CIRCULARS
—AT THE—
COLONIST OFFICE
Having just added the very latest faces of type to our Job Plant, we can guarantee business men entrusting their orders to us the best of satisfaction.
Fine Job Work a Specialty.
nov15

BUSINESS CARDS.

HAIR CUTTING.
We beg to inform the public that the price of Hair Cutting has been
Reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents,
—AT THE—
SAN FRANCISCO BATHS
Opposite the Post Office.
nov1-1m GEIGER & BECKER, Props.

FISHER AND WILSON,
ARCHITECTS,
(Successors to E. H. FISHER, Architect.)
Rooms: 1, 2 & 3 Spencer's Arcade.
my5-tf

A. CHURTON,
Furs and Skins Dresser,
HUMBOLDT STREET.
Panther and Wolf Skins wanted, necks left long. Rub with sawdust or rotten wood, salt and dry. aug23-6mo

JOSEPH SEARS,
Painter, Glazier,
AND PAPER HANGER,
YATES STREET, above DOUGLAS.
fe18-6mo

S. DES BRISAY,
General Agent for British Columbia, for
DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN'S
HISTOGENETIC MEDICINES
Room, 5 Bank of B. C. Building, VICTORIA.
Office hours 9 to 12 1 to 6. sep6

T. EDE,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.
CALGARY, N. W. T.
dec1-tf

No More Draughts.
WEATHER STRIPS!
For Doors and Windows. A Large Supply.
J. P. BURGESS,
sep4-3m Carpenter, 10 Broughton street.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.
A 25 cent Meal!
OF THE BEST,
—AT THE—
COLONIAL HOTEL, JOHNSON STREET.
☞ TRY IT. ☜
oc12-tf

Mrs. Dickenson's Dancing Academy
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE will re-open at Harmony Hall on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, at 2 p. m.
Parties desirous of joining an evening class or wishing children taught privately, will apply at Harmony Hall on Saturdays between 2 and 4 p. m., or at residence Moss Street.
oct20-2m

Umbrellas Repaired.
W. G. LAWSON, No. 6 AMELIA STREET, or leave orders at H. Gribbles.
P. S. Call for those Umbrellas left for repair by Foster. oc9-2mo

SCOTCH :-: BAKERY,
DOUGLAS STREET.
The cheapest place to buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, Pastry, Jellies, Blancmanges, etc., etc. Fresh ice-cream daily. The trade supplied at special rates. Pic Nic Baskets a specialty. Balls, Suppers and Parties catered for. Orders promptly and strictly attended to and delivered.
nov5-12m

F. G. RICHARDS, Jun.,
GENERAL—
Real Estate and Financial Agency,
No. 51 YATES STREET,
(NEXT DOOR TO POODLE DOG RESTAURANT).
NOTARY PUBLIC. INSURANCE AND CONVEYANCING.
City and Farm Lands for sale in various parts.
LOANS NEGOTIATED.
Maps and Plans prepared and Surveys undertaken. Mining and Timber Lands for sale.
nov9-1mo

Victoria Transfer Co.
OFFICE & STABLES, BROUGHTON STREET,
Foot of Broad.
The Largest and Finest on the N. Pacific Coast.
HACKS
Supplied at any hour of the Day and Night at Reasonable Rates.
-:- BAGGAGE -:-
Checked and Transferred.
FURNITURE
Moved with Care.
All kinds of Teaming contracted for. Telephone Call 129.
First-class teams and careful drivers furnished Picnic or Tourist Parties.
August 11, 1888. aug12

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Langley Street, Victoria.
oc4-1y

JOHN BOYD,
(Wholesale and Retail.)
Has just landed, ex "Brier Holme," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer, and Teas of a very superior quality.
jan25-12mo 15 to 17 YATES STREET.

DR. LEWIS HALL,
-:- DENTIST, -:-
GRADUATE OF PHILA. DENTAL COLLEGE.
Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
COR. YATES AND BROAD STS., VICTORIA, B. C.
Residence, No. 8 Pioneer Street.
Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. ap21

McLENNAN & McFEELY,
TIN, IRON AND FELT ROOFERS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices, Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.
Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.
se24-1y

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST MORTGAGE, AT LOW RATES of interest. Loans on approved security promptly negotiated.
H. E. CROASDAILE,
Land and Financial Agent,
Office, next door to Bank of B. C., Victoria.
oc18-6m

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL HIS Valuable Farm of 229 Acres, located on the Chemainus River, and the best locality on the Island for wild fowl. Apply on the premises.
JAMES HABART,
je23-d&w-3mo Chemainus.

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

OVERCOATS. SUITS. HATS. UNDERWEAR.
PANTS. BOYS' CLOTHING. SCARFS. SHIRTS.
W. & J. WILSON
New Stock for this Season. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL CHEAP BEST VALUE. OPP. POST OFFICE.
oc5-1y

VICTORIA
SHELF AND PAPER BOX
---Factory,---
BOOKBINDERY
G. A. ROEDDE, PROP.
aug5-tf No. 88 Johnson Street, - Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.
VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,
Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C
no23-1y

THEY'VE COME!
XMAS
Raphael Tuck's
PRIZE CARDS!
—AT PRICES—
50 per ct. below those of last year.
DAVIDSON'S
FLAT CARDS,
—FROM—
4 for 10 cents, to 35 cents each,
SPLENDID VALUE!
Booklets!
WHICH HAVE TAKEN THE PLACE OF FRINGED CARDS,
In Great Variety, and at any price.
Illuminated Poets,
Private and Autograph Cards,
—AND—
ARTISTIC-:-NOVELTIES.
All this Season's Goods.
CARDS
ROBT. JAMIESON,
nov10 Next Door to Post Office.

THE CELEBRATED
JOHN JAMESON WHISKY
Realizes the Highest Price in the
IRISH WHISKEY MARKET.
—MANUFACTURED ONLY BY—
JOHN JAMESON AND SON,
BOW ST. DISTILLERY, DUBLIN
Who are not Connected with any other Distillery.

SPECIAL EXPORT BOTTLE LABELS.
Reduced fac simile.

Can be obtained in Bulk or Bottle (One, Two or Three Stars) by all Dealers from their
SOLE EXPORT BOTTLING AG'TS,
Chas. Day & Co.,
17 Water Lane, LONDON.
aug7-12t-1am

BELLINGHAM BAY
Properties to suit all classes of Investors.
Some special Bargains in Water Lots.
Also, Victoria City Property and Farms for sale on easy terms.
HENDERSON & PARKER,
67 Government Street,
P. O. Box 158. oc17-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on Fitzhugh Sound, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the south bank of Namo River, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement. R. DRANEY.
November 23rd, 1888. nov25

LOANS.
LOANS OF $5,000 AND UPWARDS NEgotiated on City Property at a low rate of interest.
Apply to
A. W. JONES,
oc25-1y Government Street

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Quamichan-:-Hotel,
DUNCAN'S STATION.
Within five minutes' walk of the Cowichan River and in the centre of one of the best Sporting districts on Vancouver Island.
The trains of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway stop at the Hotel.
To Sportsmen looking for good hunting and fishing grounds this Hotel offers unrivalled attractions.
Passengers going to Cowichan Lake take the Stage at this station.
PRICE & JAYNES,
jun7-6mos Proprietors.

THE ESMOND HOTEL
FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.
On American or European Plan.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit—a fine restaurant in the building.
my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

CLARENCE HOTEL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good-will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
W. C. Anderson date steward of the Union Club, having had large experience in Hotel keeping, hopes by conducting the business of the Clarence in a satisfactory manner, to secure a share of the patronage of the public.
oct24-1w W. C. ANDERSON.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES.
WYKEHAM HALL, COLLEGE AVENUE, TORONTO
Re-opens WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.
As vacancies for new resident pupils are limited, parents are requested, before the opening day, to arrange for admission by letter or otherwise) with MISS GRIER, the Lady Principal, who will be at home after 31st August.
Circulars are sent at once on application.
aug3-dylw-wk

CORRIG a high class Private School, Nos. 13 & 15 Blanchard St., for the sons of gentlemen. The Principal resides at 31 Coutts street. The School is in its third year, and is well known for its thoroughness, discipline and careful moral training. It is patronized by the best families, and directed by a graduate in ARTS of large experience as a teacher and a Clergyman of the Church of England.
Qualified assistants are engaged. j16

A WANT SUPPLIED.
MR. JAMES ALLISON, THE PROPRIETOR of the CALEDONIA DYE WORKS, has taken into partnership W. J. Leishman, a practical Tailor, late from the east. This will allow Mr. Allison to give his entire attention to the Dye works in the rear, while Mr. Leishman will attend to customers in the front room. The finest of Tailoring and Repairing will be done in the future at the works. nov17-6mos

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
MR. CARL LOWENBERG HAS THIS DAY been admitted as a partner in our firm.
J. A. T. CATON & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 14th Nov., 1888. nov15-2w

J. SEHL,
Manufacturer of
FURNITURE
Of Every Description
Also, Importer of
Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Crockery, Lamps,
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE.
The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.
Also just received a fine selection of
Bisque and Parian Marble Statuary
And an endless variety of Vases and Home Decorations.
J. SEHL.

SHORTHAND CLASS.
MR. J. MACKENZIE CONDUCTS EVENing Class for Ladies and Gentlemen at 6 Bastion square, next Burnes' Block, room No. 4; and also gives private lessons. He can be seen at above address from 2 to 4 p.m. daily. n23-1m

S. S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

JOHN DOHERTY,
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st. will be promptly attended to apr26-1y

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
—LONDON—
Established 1803.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - £1,200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, - - £300,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS, OVER £1,600,000.
The undersigned grant Policies on buildings and their contents, at current rates.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
my26 Agents.

Garesche, Green & Co.
BANKERS,
Government St., Victoria, B. C
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY Purchased at Highest Market Rates.
EXCHANGE ON LONDON
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, and all the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
jy9-1y

A GILDED SIN.

[A SERIAL STORY BY BERTHA M. CLAY.]
(Continued.)

"I am afraid," said a deep musical voice near her, "that you will take cold—there is quite a rush of cold air here."

Veronica looked up suddenly. A tall stately figure stood between her and the light; dark gray eyes were looking into her own. She saw a handsome, noble face, a proud, princely head covered with clusters of fair hair. It was a face that from that moment stood out clear and distinct from all other faces. The gentleman smiled at the half-bewildered expression of the dark eyes.

"I must introduce myself again," he said. "Sir Jasper introduced me to you just before dinner, but I was one of so many, I cannot hope to have been noticed. Do you not remember me?"

"No," she replied. "Sir Jasper introduced so many people to me at once, and English names are hard to remember. I should be glad if you would tell me yours," she added, with some hesitation.

"You will say that it is a strange one perhaps," he said. "I am Sir Marc Caryll."

"Sir Marc Caryll," she repeated. "I shall remember that in connection with the patron saint of Venice—St. Mark."

She could not tell why, but the name seemed to sink into the depths of her heart like the echo of a song. Then she looked at him, and decided that, although she had seen some noble men, he was by far the handsomest and noblest. There was an air of command, of power, of authority about him which pleased her. He looked like a man whose will was strong and relentless, whose purpose was fixed, whose judgment was clear and decided. Self-reliance, courage, bravery—all those qualities were written on the fair handsome face, that had in it at times a woman's sweetness and the simplicity of a child. A swift sudden thought came to her that a life would be safe in those strong hands of his—honor, fair fame, everything might be intrusted to him, and the trust would be kept.

Sir Marc smiled at her.

"I can read your thoughts," he said; "you have been estimating my character. I will not ask you what you think of it; I will only say I hope your conclusions are favorable. Miss di Cyntha, try one dance with me. Christmas Day is past; and an example has been set us."

Veronica remembered that Christmas night—it was the beginning of a new life to her. The vague sweet possibilities that had thrilled her as she watched Katherine took shape now—vague, beautiful shape; something awoke in her heart which had never been there before—sometimes so tender, so sweet, that the girl's whole soul was moved by it. Life was never to be the same again for her; she had inherited something of the quick love and the quick hatred that characterized the Brandons. She had in her more of her father's nature than her mother's.

"Your face is a poem," said Sir Marc later on that same Christmas night—"a poem that I should never tire of reading."

She danced with him, she talked to him; more than one amused glance followed them—she with her dark Venetian beauty, he with his Saxon comeliness; they seemed to have forgotten the world. Once Sir Marc took her to the great western window in the broad corridor, and drawing aside the hangings, he said to her:

"Look, Miss di Cyntha—I want you to see the poetry of an English Christmas."

Veronica cried out in wonder and awe. The sky was of deep, dark, fathomless blue; the moon was full, and shone with a clear silvery light; the earth lay white, still, and beautiful under the pale clear beams; the hard frost made the tall leafless trees look darker, and the hoar-frost shone in the light of the moon. The wind wailed among the trees, bending their tall heads and swaying the huge branches.

"How beautiful!" she cried. "There is nothing in all Venice so fair as this. I thought there was no poetry in England; but it is full of it. This looks like fairyland."

"You will try to love England?" he said.

"I do love it without trying," she replied. "I could almost fancy there was some mysterious reason why my heart should have warmed so greatly for it; it seems more my home than Venice ever did."

He was looking intently at her with his dark gray eyes.

"You will not wish to return to Venice then?" You would be content to remain in England all your life?"

She raised her beautiful face; the dark eyes looked at the blue wintry night-sky, at the fair white earth, at the quaint shadows the moon made through the trees; and then she turned to Sir Marc.

"Venice would seem a prison to me after this," she said; and as she said it she wondered why he looked so bright and pleased.

"I should like you to see my home," he remarked. "It is, I think, even more beautiful than Queen's Chace. It is called Wervehurst Manor, and it stands in the loveliest part of Sussex. We have music there—nature's grandest. The sea lies at no great distance; and far away to the right stretches a chain of hills, purple hills, on which the light of the sun lies low. I have a passionate love for my home."

She was silent. He went on.

"And I live there, Miss di Cyntha, all alone. Can you imagine that? I have no mother, no sister. There is a large household of servants, but I am quite solitary. I want what the poets call an angel in the house."

"What is that?" asked Veronica.

"That is English for a wife," he replied; and the beautiful face drooped before his.

Her heart beat; a strange pain, that was yet half pleasure, seemed to thrill her innocent soul.

"I must leave you," she said, hurriedly. "I am quite sure that Katherine wants me."

"Where you go I follow," declared Sir Marc; and for that evening at least he kept his word.

CHAPTER VI.

A new life—a glorious new life, bright, hopeful, pleasant, full of poetry, full of wonder and romance! The time came when Veronica began to wonder what it was that had fallen over her life. What was the dazzling light that had fallen at her feet? Why was it that from morning to night and from night to morning she had but one thought—and that was about Marc Caryll?

Christmas had passed now, and the beautiful springtide had set in. The air was balmy with the sweet breath of flowers, yet Sir Jasper had not recovered much of his strength. The doctors would not allow him to return to his duties; he must rest if he would live In vain the active energetic statesman rebelled. He refused for a time to submit, until he saw the absolute necessity for it. Then he found Lord Wynleigh of great use to him. He had been returned as member for Hurstwood, and had made his maiden speech—to everybody's great surprise it was simply a masterpiece of eloquence. Sir Jasper gave up some of his duties to the young politician, about whom people prophesied great things.

The baronet was well pleased. It had always been a source of sorrow to him that he had no son to succeed to his honors; but he loved the brave young nobleman in whom all Katherine's happiness seemed to be centred. When despondent thoughts came to him, he said to himself that he should have a successor. He insisted upon Lady Brandon's taking Veronica and Katherine to London for part of the season at least, and nothing pleased him better than to read her ladyship's letters in which she told of Veronica's successes and triumphs.

"The girl can marry whom she will," wrote Lady Brandon; "her magnificent beauty has brought all London to her feet. She does not seem to care about anyone in particular."

Veronica had suddenly become famous. Her rare style of face and figure, her wonderful grace and musical voice, had made her the observed of all. She received more invitations than she could possibly accept. Everyone admired and liked her. But, when Lady Brandon had been in town a few weeks she decided upon returning. Sir Jasper was no better, and the doctor attending him did not think it advisable that he should delay consulting some eminent physician. So they went home again, and, as he looked at his two daughters, the master of Queen's Chace was struck afresh. Katherine's animated loveliness and Veronica's pale beauty seemed to have acquired fresh lustre. Those few weeks in town had wonderfully improved Veronica—they had given a finish and elegance to her such as can be acquired only by mixing with the most refined. She had enjoyed her visit, but not much because Sir Marc was away. The season had but little attractions for him. He was not a man of fashion. A cruise to Norway had more charms for him than a season in London. He had written to say that he hoped to pass through Hurstwood in July or August, and would very much like to spend a few days there, to which Sir Jasper had replied by sending him a most cordial invitation, guessing shrewdly what was the attraction; so that Veronica had that to look forward to, and the knowledge of it made her profoundly indifferent to all the homage offered her.

The old bitter struggle was still going on in Sir Jasper's mind What should he do? His heart was torn with a housand doubts, a thousand fears. There was hardly an hour of the twenty-four during which he did not again and again review all his reasons and doubts. Do as he would, one or the other must suffer. Should it be Katherine, the bright fair child, the descendant of the proud Valdoraines; or Veronica, who looked up at him with dead Giulia's eyes? Which of the two should it be? He would have given his life to save either. One thing he had done. He had sent for a strange lawyer, and had made another will, in which he told the secret of Veronica's birth, and left to her the grand inheritance of Queen's Chace and Hurstwood. That will he kept by him. Remembering it, he was more at ease whenever he thought of her.

He grew worse. The doctors did not apprehend any immediate danger; he was only suffering from overtaxed strength, from ills that might be remedied. He did not even keep his room. Sir Jasper himself was more alarmed than the people about him. Strange sensations came to him. There were times when he fancied, as he walked through the shady garden paths, that strange voices called him; he saw strange figures in his troubled sleep strange faces smiled at him from the picture frames.

One day—how Veronica remembered it afterward!—he had walked in the grounds, and when the sun grew warm he went into the drawing-room to rest on a couch. Veronica was there. He asked her to read to him, and she did so until he fell asleep; then she sat and watched him, thinking how very ill he looked, how white and sunken his face was. Suddenly she saw his pale lips quiver; he opened his arms as though to clasp them round someone whom he loved, crying in a passionate voice—

"Giulia. Giulia, my heart's love!"

She touched him gently, and his eyes opened and looked wildly at her.

"Giulia," he cried again, "where am I? It is you, and yet another."

"Sir Jasper," said Veronica, "you are dreaming—you are ill."

He looked in bewilderment at her.

"Giulia's eyes" he said, "but another face. What does it mean?"

"You have been dreaming," remarked the girl quietly. "Can I get anything for you? Shall I bring Lady Brandon?"

He gave a smothered moan.

"I—you are right, Veronica—I was dreaming. No, do not call anyone; I want nothing. These June days are so warm."

(To be Continued.)

For Choice New Bacon and Hams, go to Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

Bound copies of Boy's and Girl's Annual just received at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Patrick O'Brien, for over 15 years cashier for the Royal Insurance Co., Montreal, died last night.

Lord Stanley opened the art exhibition at Hamilton yesterday afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd.

A plot to rob the Trader's Bank at St. Thomas has been unearthed. The thieves were two noted American cracksmen.

The remains of Frederick Barber, who committed suicide at Niagara Falls two weeks ago, were buried at Toronto yesterday.

The C. P. R. railway station at Boniface, opposite Winnipeg, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. Loss heavy.

Several Dakota farmers have had horses and cattle seized as the result of mounted police patrolling the southern boundary of Manitoba.

Municipal nominations in Manitoba were held yesterday. The candidates for the Winnipeg mayoralty are S. Mulvey and T. Ryan.

George Godin, the murderer, who is wanted in Montana, has been tried in Regina and ordered to be extradited. He will be sent to Montana in a few days.

The settling of the C.P.R. arbitration commenced at Ottawa yesterday. The same arbitrators and counsel were present as appeared in the case in British Columbia.

A fatal collision occurred in the Grand Trunk railway yard at Meriton, Ont., yesterday, resulting in the death of three trainmen named Michael Sherry, James Williams, and Fireman Allen.

O'Connor, the oarsman, received a grand reception upon his return to Toronto, on Monday night. Fully 40,000 people lined the streets, and the young champion was presented with an address, a cheque for $1,000 and $300 in gold.

LOOK HERE!

This is for the Special Benefit of those who Intend to Buy a Piano or an Organ.

It has been my great aim ever since I opened my music store in this city to introduce only strictly first-class pianos and organs, such as the world-renowned Steck, Mason and Hamlin, Bechstein, Scheidmeyer and other superior makes. Along with the above I tried the instruments manufactured by the Dominion Organ and Piano Company, of Bowmanville, Ontario, for which I at one time held the sole agency. I received in all about thirty pianos from these makers and paid the cash for every instrument before it arrived in Victoria. From the time that I first began to do business with the Dominion Organ and Piano Company I found their instruments were getting worse and worse, and amongst the rest I have received some very inferior pianos, which I now keep on hand for hire. As a piano maker and dealer I was obliged to discontinue dealing with the Dominion Piano Company, as the instruments they sent me were not what the company represented them to be. This same company have now placed their goods in the hands of other dealers in this city, who do not appear to be competent to judge a piano by its action. Parties who may purchase a piano from a dealer who has not had practical experience in the making of pianos very frequently gets an inferior instrument. I still have ten pianos of this make in stock, and parties who want a Dominion piano would do well to call. I only recommend strictly first-class pianos, such as Steck, Mason and Hamlin, Scheidmeyer and C. Bechstein, which latter is by special appointment to Her Majesty the Queen, His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, Her Majesty the Empress Queen Frederic, His R. Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, H. R. H. Prince Fredk. Charles of Prussia.

For twenty-eight years that I have now used your pianos they have maintained their superiority.—Liszt.

C. Bechstein has attained the utmost degree of perfection in the art of instrument making.—Rubinstein.

Mr. Bechstein's instruments are distinguished by their superior quality in every branch of pianoforte manufacture.—Von Bulow.

C. Bechstein's pianos are resounding to the musical world.—Richard Wagner.

Geo. Steck & Co.'s Pianofortes.—Winner of the Only Gold Medal at the Vienna International Exposition, 1873. First Medal and Diploma at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876.

Schiedmayer & Soehne, Stuttgart, Germany, Pianoforte Makers to His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

Rosner Pianos. Mors & Co. Pianos.

Just Arrived.—A shipment of the old reliable Bord Pianos, of Paris. Is now for sale by H. Peters, 72 Government st., Victoria, and Cordova st., Vancouver, B.C.

H. Peters,
Victoria and Vancouver.

Advice to Mothers.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

Multum in Parvo.

There is much in a little, as regards Burdock Blood Bitters. You do not have to take quarts and gallons to get at the medicine it contains. Every drop in every dose has medical virtue as a blood purifying, system regulating tonic. tts

A Pleasing Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tts

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.,

Sole Ag'ts for British Columbia,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,
sep30 1yr-sun-th-sat-dw **VICTORIA, B. C.**

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent,

48 LANGLEY STREET.
ap27

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

Wharf Street,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins

DRY GOODS.

SEASONABLE! GOODS

—AT THE—

WESTSIDE

75 pairs Heavy White Blankets, at $2.90, $3.75 and $4.50 per pair.
75 " Super, at $5.25 and $5.90.
50 " All-wool Family, at $5.10 and $6.25.
25 " Extra Witney, at $7.50 to $12.50.

—ALSO—

The product of the

NEW WESTMINSTER WOOLEN MILLS,

Consisting of—

Blue, Grey and White Flannels, Checked Flannels, Blankets, Tweeds, etc.

—ALSO—

Comforter Quilts, at $1.00, $1.25, $2.25, $2.90 to $5.50.
Eiderdown Quilts, Cradle and Carriage Quilts, Wool Shawls, Cardigan Jackets, Lapland, Astrachan, Cashmere, and Kid-lined Gloves. Fur-lined Cloaks, Capes and Muffs, etc., etc.,

All of which will be sold at a

SMALL ADVANCE ON WHOLESALE RATES.

Our Mantle and Dressmaking Department has proved an immense success.

A number of first-class sewers wanted.

'THE WESTSIDE.'

J. HUTCHESON & CO.
sep7

—NO GOODS

GIVEN AWAY!

NO CHROMOS!

Having demonstrated the fact to our entire satisfaction that the public will

Buy Goods Cheap for Cash,

We shall continue to sell all classes of

DRY GOODS

At a reduction ranging from

Fifteen to Twenty-five per ct.

FOR CASH,

And invite inspection of our Stock, comprising:

New Dress Goods, New Ulsters, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Wool Shawls, Waterproofs, Flannels, Blankets, Jerseys, and

—A FULL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLES.

BROWN & WHITE,

Albion House,
jan1 Government Street.

If you want a strictly First-Class

PIANO

—OR—

ORGAN!

Get the World-Renowned

STECK

Mason & Hamlin, Schiedmayer & Sachne, Marz & Co, Baus & Co., All in stock.

Large shipment on the way from C. Bechstein, Schiedmayer & Sachne, Rosener, and other Pianos.

Call and see the beautiful stock. It does not cost you anything.

H. PETERS,

sep11 VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER.

The "KINDERGARTEN"

James Bay,

IS NOW OPEN.

Children received from 3 years of age, upwards.
Apply MRS. SEATON,
nov1 66 Superior street.

J. E. Barber E. J. Hewlings.

BARBER & HEWLINGS,

CARRIAGE : BUILDERS

AND CONTRACTORS.

Pattern Making, Model Making & Office Fitting.

Why import Old Carriages when Messrs, B. & H. are prepared to make new Landeaus, Hansoms, Phetons, Dog Carts, etc., in the latest designs. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PANDORA STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
ap8-12mo

In the Goods of Richard Carr, deceased.

All persons indebted to this Estate are requested to forthwith pay the same to the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be sent.

November 29th, 1888.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
nov30-2w Solicitors for the Executor.

W. BREDEMEYER, Dr. Ph.,

Mining Engineer. United States Surveyor and Assayer.

Reliable reports, underground surveys and maps of mines executed at reasonable rates. Assays made on all kinds of Minerals, Gold and Silver Bars. Thirty years' experience in Mining in Asia, Europe and United States of America. Speaks ten languages. Assays from a distance promptly attended to. Address Vancouver, B. C., or leave orders at Colonist Office, Government street. nov2-tf

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

THE TRUE

Transcontinental Route

—BETWEEN THE—

PACIFIC AND THE ATLANTIC!

Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of Luxurious Sleeping Cars having drawing, smoking and bath rooms; Comfortable and Clean Colonist Cars, with Free Sleeping Berths for holders of second class tickets; and the most modern style of day coaches.

Its Dining Cars and Hotels

Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The

Variety and Grandeur of Scenery

along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points, and Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

THROUGH TICKETS

Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.

For detailed information apply to

ROBT. IRVING.
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria, B. C.

D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
fe23

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. Read Down. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	Going South. Read Up. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40	
" 8.24	" 2.16		RUSSELL'S Vic. W	" 1.00	" 5.36	
" 8.34	" 2.26		ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 5.26	
" 9.01	" 2.51		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 5.01	
" 9.56	" 3.46		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 4.06	
" 10.08	" 3.56		COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 3.56	
" 10.25	" 4.11		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 3.41	
" 10.37	" 4.21		KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 3.31	
" 10.42	" 4.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 3.26	
" 10.52	" 4.36		SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 3.16	
" 11.18	" 4.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 2.54	
Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 5.56	P. M. De 10.15	NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 1.56	P. M. Ar 6.55
Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

THE GREAT

Transcontinental Route

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

VIA THE

Cascade Division, now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.

The Dining Car line. The Direct Route. No Delays. Fastest Trains. Lowest Rates to Chicago and all points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent Points throughout the East and Southeast.

Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars

Reservations can be secured in advance.

To East Bound Passengers:

Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the

Northern Pacific Railroad

And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.; to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-w Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. se21

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

Notice.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E. on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

Notice.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less.
Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
C. HARRISON.
August 27th, 1888. oc30

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
oc30

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

Notice.—I have purchased the Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street: or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.
oc30

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N. W. corner of Block No. 1; thenc S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

All parties having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Deceased.

NOTICE.

All claims against the estate are requested to be sent in forthwith to the undersigned, or Henry Slye Mason, Administrator.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
nov8-1mo

NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

All debts due to this estate, and all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1888. FRED. G. WALKER,
nov6-1m Solicitor for the Administrator.

MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice

Applications will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 o'clock, p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of December, prox., for the positions of

Engineer of the Electric Light Works,

—AND—

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN,

To which latter office the salary of $50 per month is attached.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Nov. 28th, 1888. nov30

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that any person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter, either solid or liquid, down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the Ravine known as Johnson street Ravine will be prosecuted.

By order,
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
November 3rd, 1888. nov4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Aldermen are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

By order,
W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 10th, 1888. nov11

Municipal Notice!

Notice is hereby given, that at the last regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect,—That from and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 14th, 1888. nov18

TO LEASE!

MUNICIPAL

Store, and Lot 4, Block 19, at Maple Bay.

To be leased for a term of five (5) years.

For particulars apply to the Clerk of Municipal Council, Somenos. nov15-d&w-1f

VICTORIA

Dog and Poultry Association.

The First Show of the above Society will be held at

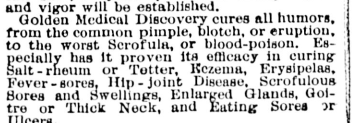
THE SKATING RINK,
YATES STREET,

On 27th, 28th and 29th Dec. next.

Over One Hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.

Entries to close 17th December, 1888.

E. G. PRIOR, M. P., Treasurer.
oc17-2mo G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.



Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the fountain of health, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, and bodily health and vigor will be established.

Golden Medical Discovery cures all humors, from the common pimple, blotch, or eruption, to the worst Scrofula, or blood-poison. Especially has it proven its efficacy in curing Salt-rheum or Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Fever-sores, Hip-joint Disease, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Enlarged Glands, Goitre or Thick Neck, and Eating Sores or Ulcers.

Golden Medical Discovery cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating, and nutritive properties, if taken in time. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh in the Head, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. It promptly cures the severest Coughs.

For Torpid Liver, Biliousness, or "Liver Complaint," Dyspepsia, and indigestion, it is an unequaled remedy. Sold by druggists. Price $1.00, or six bottles for $5.00.

aug9-dth&sat-wk

VICTORIA NURSERY

AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT,

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston,)

Will have for sale during the coming Season a large and varied assortment of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs,

And other Nursery Stock of all descriptions, suitable to the Climate — including many novelties from Japan, at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Clover and Grass Seeds, and all other Seeds, at greatly reduced prices.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free, on application.

SEED STORE, No. 28 Fort Street. **NURSERY,** Cadboro Bay Road.
sep30-d&w-6mo

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

November Assessment, Due Dec. 10, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 8th November, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 10th December, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 12th December, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 22nd December, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER
EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, leaving the Outer Wharf at 1 p. m.,

WALLA WALLA, - DEC. 8th.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
de11

NOTICE.

Barque "Argyleshire,"

FROM LONDON.

All claims against the above Vessel must be sent in (in duplicate) to the undersigned by 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, 5th instant, or they will be disallowed.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
dec4 Consignees.

FROM LONDON.
First Vessel
FOR VICTORIA!

(And Vancouver, if sufficient inducement offers.)

The Barque PAUL,

744 Tons Register,
A 1, 15 years Bureau Veritas.

Having greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have prompt despatch, sailing from London not later than November 30.

For particulars apply to
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Or Victoria,
H. C. BEETON & CO.,
oc30-tf 33 Finsbury Cross, London.

PUGET SOUND STEAMERS

OF THE

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Nov. 19, 1888, until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:30 p.m	Lv Victoria - 11:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 10:00 p.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 2:30 p.m
(Change Boat.)	Lv Pt. Towns'd 3:00 p.m
Lv Seattle - - 1:30 a.m	Ar Seattle - 6:30 p.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 5:30 a.m	*(Change Boat.)*
Lv Pt. Towns'd 6:00 a.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 9:30 a.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:15 p.m

TACOMA—SEATTLE ROUTE. Daily except Sundays

Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m
Arrive Seattle	10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m
Leave Seattle	1:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:45 p.m
Arrive Tacoma	4:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	9.15 p.m

Sunday Schedule between Tacoma and Seattle.
(ONLY TWO TRIPS.)
Lv Tacoma for Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Lv Seattle for Tacoma at 1:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m

OLYMPIA AND SEATTLE ROUTE.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Lv Seattle	1:30 a.m.	Lv Olympia	1:00 p.m.
Ar Tacoma	4:00 a.m.	Lv Steilacoom	3:00 p.m.
Lv Tacoma	7:30 a.m.	Ar Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Lv Steilacoom	9:00 a.m.	Lv Tacoma	7:30 p.m.
Ar Olympia	11:00 a.m.	Ar Seattle	10:00 p.m.

Tacoma Office—Telephone No. 59.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

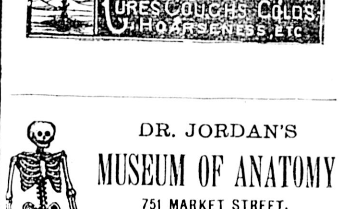
Pursuant to execution against Land Act (1874) and amendments thereto, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Robert Rowan, Plaintiff, *vs.* Henry Nicholson, Defendant, in obedience to a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated October 2nd, 1888, and to me directed in the above suit, for the sum of $2063.00 debt and costs, also interest on $2045.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 27th of July, 1887, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, etc., I have seized and will sell by public auction in front of the Court House, Kamloops, in the District and County of Yale, on Monday the 17th day of December, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses in this action.

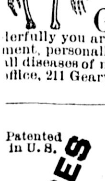
DISTRICT	NO. OF LOT	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ESTATE OR INTEREST
Osoyoos Division of Yale District	171 & 215 Group 1	Meadow and Pasture land	Interest.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against the said land on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON,
nov22-10d Sheriff.

MEDICAL.





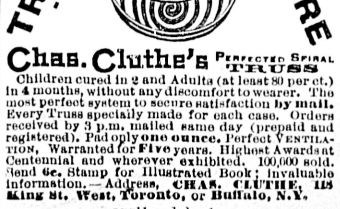
DR. JORDAN'S

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

751 MARKET STREET,

San Francisco.

Go and learn how to avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Consultation and treatment, personally or by letter, on weakness and all diseases of men. Send for Book. Private office, 211 Geary street. mh6dwtf



Chas. Cluthe's Perfected Spiral TRUSS

Children cured in 2 and Adults (at least 80 per ct.) in 4 months, without any discomfort to wearer. The most perfect system to secure satisfaction by mail. Every Truss specially made for each case. Orders received by 3 p.m. mailed same day (prepaid and registered). Pad only one ounce. Perfect Ventilation. Warranted for Five years. Highest Awards at Centennial and wherever exhibited. 100,000 sold. Send 6c. Stamp for Illustrated Book; invaluable information.—Address, CHAS. CLUTHE, 118 King St. West, Toronto, or Buffalo, N.Y.

april-eod dw-1yr

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—R Haines, D A Bannerman, D B Williams, Mrs Williams, W Wilson, M Goldman, G Savage, J M McGregor, H Browner, Mrs Browner, D McGillvray, R McDermott, J Torno, F E Harrison, S Roberts, A Thompson, W Urquhart, A Urquhart, W Coldwell, C Brenhart, R Rittano, H Calaiza, A Giovanni, Jno Waters, Geo Busky, C King, R J Keown, Mrs Keown, J A McLean, T Sproatt, Mrs Bowman, Miss Williams, L G McPhillips, Jas Deacon, J Littleson, T R Smith, Capt Gagnon, Mrs Gagnon, J Frane, D A Ross, W N McMillan, Mrs McMillan, Miss Newton, Mrs Waterman, Sir John Ross, U E Greaves, Prince Dhuleep Sing, Mrs R Chadsey, Mrs Chadsey, A A McRae, N Hendrickson, N Hansen, N Ranoff, J B Ferstle, R P Sweeny Johanne Copt, A Marinet, Miss Isaacs, J Sheurman, Mrs Sheurman, J McPhail, Miss Eva Sinclair, H Thompson, C. Stolk, A Wallace, Lee Deen, Miss Martin, M McLeod, W Sim, H Brown, G Byrnes, R S Skinner, Mrs W H Redmond, W Vorle, Mme Lalonde, A Branroold, E H Guisness, H Guisness, J Hurst, Grant Reysner, J Wakefield, L Martyne, Earl Listowel, Capt Wyndham, J McElroy, W C Smith, Maffelo Carlo, Carter Francisco, Radeza Guisepe.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound, Dec. 4—W E Weiss, J Baker, C Hart, J Thompson, J Altry, C L Ferguson, H Jeffray, H Hewitt, Mrs McTeigh, L Bellcove, M Joyce, B Gurrison, J Thrift, D A Hickey and wife, G W Kennedy, Miss Spencer, J Wilson, R E Washburn, W D Washburn, G Latham, C E Tupper, EM Keyes, J H Mark, D Alexander, W Kline, G Wheeler, C B Pierce, D J Callahan, G McMullen, G Gaskin, R Lewis, A Riley, C Keston, J Smith, R S Powers, R Bell, J Kerr, W Stewart, A Petrie, C Green, J Harper, A G Bond, C Nobles and C L Clapp.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster, Dec. 4—Mrs McKeon, Mrs. Holliday, Miss Bullen, Mr. Bullen, Jennings, M Landgreen, R H Walker, A Nelson, Capt Bole, W T Thompson, F Brown, Dumare, Blanchard.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—Dec. 4.—J H Todd and Son, S J Pitts, Marvin and Tilton, Van Volkenburgh, A B Erskine, Knight Bros, O D Sweet, Henry Kipp, D H Ross and Co, S Leiser, M B Magnesen, E A Martin, W McKenzie, G Campbell, A I Works.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—Coll Inland Rev, Angus and G, H Burgess, T B Pearson, J Scheurman, Brown and W, H B Co, J H Todd and Son, T R Smith, Capt J Irving, Vaio and Brooks, S J Pitts, R Jamieson, S Leiser, C E Redfern, R J Myles, H R Johnston, W P Roberts, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster, yesterday. A Sherman, J Englehardt, Cowan and Shaw, Kwong Tai Lung, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Hartnell, Dominion Express Co, S D Pope, Young, S Leiser, J M Henderson, E G Prior and Co, Capt. Lewis, J Parker.

BIRTH.

DE VEULLE.—In this city, on the 3rd instant, the wife of F. E. De Veulle, of a son.

For the Ladies.

Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call. 1mo*

SIT AT ONCE.

DO YOU WANT YOUR PORTRAIT TO REACH THE "OLD COUNTRY" BY CHRISTMAS? IF SO, SIT AT ONCE AT HALL & LOWE'S, GOVERNMENT STREET. nov22-1mo

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-12m*

Health Flannel.

Natural, undyed wool; also Ladies' health merino underwear, at THE CITY HOUSE. *

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

For the Finest Creamery Butter, go to FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM.

The latest works of Art and all kinds of Pictures. English, American and Canadian Mouldings of best manufactures. Mirror frames and fine cabinet work made to order.

JOS. SOMMER.

Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

Xmas Numbers of the London News, Graphic, Pictorial World and Sporting and Dramatic, now in at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

THE largest and best selected stock of Pianos and Organs at Waitt's Music Store.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

THE Dominion Pianos and Organs are for sale by M. W. Waitt & Co., who are sole agents for B. C. *

See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Plaid Back Steamboat Cards just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

THE Dominion Pianos and Organs are for sale by M. W. Waitt & Co., who are sole agents for B. C. *

Gloves, in all styles, are to be had at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. New stock just to hand. tf

Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores. McLENNAN & McFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

Xmas Numbers of the London News, Graphic, Pictorial World and Sporting and Dramatic, now in at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

THE Dominion Pianos and Organs are for sale by M. W. Waitt & Co., who are sole agents for B. C. *

—For fine Champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

Plaid Back Steamboat Cards just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

F. J. RICHARDS, JR., No. 51 Yates st., has money to lend on Real Estate. *

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

Largest assortment of Wedding Stationery at THE COLONIST office. *

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Langley left for Westminster this morning, with Dubois, Kanaka Joe and Tolymatch, the prisoners sentenced at the fall assizes, and Mrs. Payne, who is to be confined in the asylum.

Dried and Smoked Halibut.

Captain Grant of Westminster is busily engaged drying and smoking the halibut he caught while on the cruise among the Northern Islands. The smoking process is proving a splendid success and some of the fish will soon be placed on the market.

A Conductor in Great Luck.

A conductor on the Canadian Pacific railway named James Van Alstine has fallen heir to an estate in Scotland valued at over $1,000,000, through the death of a near relative. He leaves in a few days, accompanied by a prominent Kingston lawyer, for Scotland to attend to his interests.

A Man Trap.

If our city fathers are anxious to incur a heavy bill of damages, they are adopting just the right measures to obtain their wish in neglecting to compel the laborers to place a danger signal at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. Three or four pedestrians fell into the man trap on Monday night, and all felt sore in consequence, in more ways than one.

British Columbia and Alaska Views.

A book containing sixty splendid photographic views of the scenery of British columbia and Alaska, comprising scenes along the line of the C.P.R., the E. & N. railway, graving dock and points of interest on the island and mainland. A valuable souvenir to send to friends abroad. M. W. Waitt & Co., publishers. tf

P. O. Home.

The Ladies' committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations in November: Clothing, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. T. Earle, John Partridge, (Lansdowne House), Mrs. Denny; fruit, Hon. Mrs. Nelson, F. D., Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Tugwell, Mr. Hartman; provisions, Mrs. Capt. George, the ladies of St. James' church, a friend; books, Robt. Jamieson; vegetables, Mr. Andean; hair-cutting, Mr. Payne.

Columbia River Salmon Decreasing.

A San Francisco despatch states that C. Leinenweher, an Oregon salmon packer, now visiting the former city, says that the Columbia River is rapidly decreasing in its pack. He had only packed 12,000 cases there this year, while at Tillamook and Neuestucee Bays he packed 15,000. "Alaska is the coming fish country," said Mr. Leinenweher, "it is to the waters of that country that we must look for our fish supply."

The Musical Programme.

The following is the musical programme to be rendered to-night at The Victoria by the North family orchestra, at the amateur presentation of "Better than Gold," in aid of the Orphans' Home. The orchestra is composed of Master J. B. North, violin; Master W. North, cornet; Master J. C. North, clarionette; and Miss A. E. North, piano. Overture, march, "Soldier's Joy"; selection, "Bohemian Girl"; cornet solo; waltz, "Elenoren"; clarionette solo, "Violets," by the full orchestra.

"The Children"

must surely be pleased if they wake up on Xmas morning and find their stockings filled with toys and presents selected from that enormous and handsome stock on view at the GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR. They have 954 DOLLS of all shapes, sizes and prices, which cannot fail to please. Innumerable small toys, horses, cows, pigs, etc., trains, steam engines, wagons, barrows, perambulators and——well, everything that tends to gladden the hearts of the young and old on Xmas morning. *-1mo

Not His First Offence.

Following the announcement that Brown, the hatter, had left for the land of the stars and stripes under rather suspicious circumstances, comes the rumor that it is far from being his first offence of the kind. It is stated on fairly good authority that he was known to the trade of New York, Philadelphia, and several other American cities, which he left in about the same manner as he did Victoria, having pawned and otherwise got rid of stock bought on credit. Mr. Brown was in business in Portland not long ago, failed, and afterwards effected a settlement at 25 cents on the dollar. Brown has, it is supposed, joined Mrs. B. in Portland.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company, the president, Mr. D. R. Harris, gave a full and satisfactory report. The Mount Cenis tunnel is being driven day and night by a double shift of experienced miners under the direction of the superintendent, G. A. Dow, the Cariboo pioneer. The canyon is gradually widening out, and as the bedrock of the ancient channel is being neared, the gold obtained is coarser in grain, as shown by that recently forwarded to the company's office in this city. The men are comfortably housed, ample stores have been laid in for five months, and the work will bravely proceed during the winter and spring. A new board of directors was elected for the ensuing year.

The Whitechapel Murders.

One of Mahoney's best detectives, in conversation with a COLONIST representative a few days ago, announced as his opinion that when the London police succeed in capturing the Whitechapel fiend, if they ever do, they will find that it is a woman, and not a man that has been the perpetrator of the most terrible series of murders committed during the century. Many little incidents, the detective explained, point to the supposition that a woman in good society, whose husband has proved unfaithful, and who in consequence has become crazed with grief and a desire for vengeance, is the real perpetrator of the terrible crimes, which have so startled society, the world over. His method of arriving at a solution of the mystery would be to employ a woman to frequent the terrorized neighborhood and flaunt her viciousness in the eyes of the public for the purpose of tempting the fiend to commit another crime. The woman would, of course, be well shadowed and would be in no real danger; while she might very possibly assist very materially in solving the great mystery of the metropolis. Some comical blunders are being made by the sleuth hounds of Scotland Yard in their, as yet, fruitless search for the murderer. A few days ago, Sir George Arthur, a young baronet with a fondness for playing the detective, was arrested on suspicion of being "Jack the Ripper," He was locked-up, protesting violently and threatening terrible things in return for the indignity offered him. At last he managed to communicate with his club, and was released with profuse apologies. The "bloods" of the metropolis at present are said to be very anxious to show their detective ability, and many are the funny mistakes they make in pursuit of the Whitechapel fiend. As long as they hunt in couples, they are permitted to play detective to their heart's content, but as soon as they endeavor to play a lone hand they are promptly gathered in by the police, "on suspicion."

Our Hidden Wealth.

The *Columbian* says: Mr. E. E. Rand was in Westminster yesterday, "endeavoring to form a company to bore for minerals, water, natural gas, coal or anything of value likely to become across in the boring. Mr. Rand has a boring machine of the latest make, and is ready to commence work the moment sufficient capital is subscribed to enable him to do so."

A Quick Trip.

The steamer Yosemite did not leave Vancouver until 5 p.m., yesterday, yet, despite the thick fog, she reached her wharf here at 10 last night, making the trip in five hours. Every effort was made to arrive in Victoria as speedily as possible, owing to the anxiety of the Earl of Listowel to reach the bedside of his son, Lord Ennismore.

Vancouver's Mayor.

Mr. David Oppenheimer was re-elected Mayor of Vancouver by acclamation on Monday. The mayor elect proved himself a worthy and energetic occupant of the civic chair during 1888, and Vancouver's citizens have acted wisely in again selecting him as their chief magistrate. Contest for aldermen will be held in each of the five wards.

Degenerating.

Rev. Arthur Cleveland, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York preached a sermon at Lockport, N.Y., last Sunday attacking the political parties for indiscriminate buying of votes, and declared that in no previous election had there been such wholesale purchase of votes as in the last one. Whole states, he said, were bought up, and American politics are degenerating.

Conversazione.

The last conversazione to be given before Merry Christmas by the Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church drew a more than usually good number to the schoolroom last evening. The programme consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental, tableau, etc. Coffee and cake was served during the evening, and the entertainment but proved that the ladies in charge still retain their ability to make all their friends feel at home and have the best of good times.

Let There be Light.

During the early part of last evening all the electric lights were burning, but as the night progressed and the fog thickened, only those on the masts remained burning to enable pedestrians to pick their way about the streets. So far from being of any practical service to the city, the service at present is just about sufficient to make darkness visible. The city council at their meeting to-night should take some active measures to place the system in serviceable condition at once, to leave the streets in the Egyptian darkness which now prevails every night, is placing a premium on crime, as well as endangering the limbs of pedestrians.

An Early Morning Fire.

Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, after THE COLONIST had gone to press, parties standing on the C. P. N. Co's wharf, had their attention directed to a conflagration in Victoria West. The building was one mass of flame and was burning brightly, lighting up the whole neighbourhood. Officer Levin, who was among those who saw the fire from the wharf, started off to give the alarm, but owing to the defective fire alarm service, it was fully ten or twelve minutes before the bells rang out a general alarm. In a short space of time, after the bells rang, the engines and hose were on the way to the fire, which proved to be the Rock Bay tavern. The fire had gained such headway, however, that by the time the firemen reached the scene, nothing remained of the building but burning timbers, and the firemen devoted their efforts to saving the surrounding buildings. In this they were happily successful, and the only loss was the Rock Bay tavern, occupied by Mr. Ross Ferguson, and owned by Hon. J. H. Turner. The stock was insured for $600 in the London, Liverpool and Globe, and the building for $1000 in the Royal. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as everything was safe when Mr. Ferguson shut up for the night and left the building. The house was an old one and burned like tinder. It is stated that Officer Abel also saw the flames from his beat at Rock Bay, and sent in an alarm, but nevertheless the bells failed to sound until many minutes after the fire had been first observed, and then too late to afford any chance of saving the building. The alarm service is most defective and should be attended to without delay.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

It is rumored that the *Weekly Star* will soon again spring into existence.

The "Comus" club held their initial hop to-night in Harmony Hall.

The annual business meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held to-night.

Mr. S. Perry Mills held a court of revision and appeal in the Legislative Assembly rooms yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Davies has disposed of a house and two lots on Caledonia avenue to Mr. M. King of Comox.

The Choral Society hold their regular rehearsal of Judas Macabeus to-night at Waitt's music rooms.

There were eleven deaths in Victoria during the month of October, three males and eight females.

A scrub match between the regular footballers and the lacrosse boys is down for Saturday afternoon.

The case of non-payment of wages, which came up in the police court on Monday, has been settled out of court.

Work on the Kootenay canal has been shut down until spring. When resumed, it is thought it will take about a month to finish it.

The steamer Premier experienced a temporary breakdown of a part of her machinery shortly after leaving Vancouver yesterday.

The body of the late Ald. Humphries of Vancouver was shipped to Norwood, Ont., for interment, yesterday.

The case of Ald. Penwill, charged with violating the Fire Limits By-law, will be heard in the police court to-morrow.

Col. Holmes left on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon for Westminster for the purpose of inspecting the militia of that city.

The Amateur Dramatic company had a dress rehearsal in The Victoria last evening, everything going smoothly and giving promise of a treat to come, at the performance to-night.

The steamer Louise, detained at the Fraser sands on Monday night, did not arrive at her dock on the regular Monday night trip until two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A scientific sparring match was stopped by the police at Vancouver on Saturday night owing to the principals dropping science and turning the match into a rough and tumble fight.

A drunken fight between a sailor and two landsmen near the outer wharf yesterday morning, resulted in the sailor receiving a bad cut over the eye. Surgical aid was required in dressing the cut.

Mr. G. A. Roeddo has disposed of his paper box manufactory on Johnson street, to Messrs. Pendry & Co., soap manufacturers. The book-bindery plant and stock has passed into the hands of the proprietors of the *News-Advertiser*, and Mr. Roedde leaves to-day for Vancouver to assume charge of the Vancouver bindery.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Corea Has Decided to Declare Its Independence.

The American Adviser of the King is Working Into the Hands of Russia—The Rebels in Formosa Have Everything Their Own Way.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived from Hongkong yesterday, brought the following advices:

It is generally believed in Japan that Judge Denny, American adviser of the King in Corea, is working into the hands of the Russians and that unless China contrives to get rid of him, her suzerainty will soon be publicly disclaimed.

The rebels are reported to be having everything their own way in Formoso. They are said to have captured several more walled towns and overcome all opposition to their movements. At latest reports the governor had obtained five thousand soldiers from Foochow, who were marching against the rebels.

The Shanghai *Courier* says: "There are great events in store for the bone of eastern contention—Corea, which has decided to declare its independence very shortly. The men-of-war of the United States, Russia and France, at present in the harbor, are in company with some other fighting ships belonging to the nationalities just referred to, to see that no opposition—from China we suppose—is brought to bear on those who are charged with the anything but enviable task of declaring Corea an independent country."

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Arrival of General Sir John Ross and His Highness Prince Dhuleep Singh—Sketches of the Gallant Soldier and Indian Prince.

General Sir John Ross, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces at Halifax, arrived on the Yosemite last night, accompanied by his A.D.C., His Serene Highness, Prince Dhuleep Singh, and was driven at once to the Driard. The distinguished guests will remain two or three days in the city, their visit being semi-official, and will visit and inspect the sites of proposed fortifications at Esquimalt and other points.

This is the first visit to Victoria of Sir John, who arrived at Halifax in June last to take command of the British forces in Canada. The affable old veteran has seen much active service. He entered the army in 1846 and distinguished himself in the Crimean war, in the suppression of the Indian mutiny, and in the exciting scenes of the Afghan war of 1880 when Sir Frederick Roberts captured Candahar. He began his active military career as second lieutenant and by his rare merits rose rapidly in rank till in 1886 he was promoted to the position of lieutenant general, which he now holds. He was an adjutant in the Crimea, and received three medals for his services in that war. For his services in the Indian mutiny he received promotion in rank, a medal and the title of C.B., and for his services in the last Afghan war, he received the Afghan medal and star of Candahar, was made K.C.B., and received the thanks of both houses of parliament. Sir John Ross was born at Stonehouse, Cumberland, Eng., in March, 1829, and is now, therefore, in his sixtieth year. The general is small in stature, jolly looking and popular with all ranks in the army.

His highness, the prince, is a son of the Maharajah, and a lieutenant in the 2nd Scots Greys. The Maharajah, then a very young lad, was with the Sikh army which surrendered to Lord Gough in February 1849. His father was educated in England, but afterwards left the country. The young prince is grandson of Sheer Sing, who was a powerful opponent to the British advance on the Punjaub in 1845-46, and again in 1849. The Sikhs were faithful troops during the Sepoy mutiny of 1857, and aided materially in its suppression. They have maintained all their natural characteristics, being tall, thin, dark and active, excellent soldiers and horsemen, frank, sociable, and pleasure loving. They are among the bravest and most reliable of our Indian allies.

KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME.

Patronize Home Manufactures—Encourage Local Productions by Purchasing Their Goods.

In no respect is the advancement of Victoria more noticeable than in the extent and variety of manufactures. Nearly every day one hears of some new industry either projected or in active operation. The many establishments already in existence are constantly being enlarged or having their plants placed on a more effective footing, and soon there will be no article now manufactured in the Dominion that cannot be duplicated here. For many years British Columbians have imported most of the hard bread, crackers and fancy cakes. They were under the erroneous impression that as good an article could not be produced at home. In twenty years not less than $1,000,000 of provincial money has gone abroad to buy bakers' goods that might and should have been made in this city. The firm of Nesbitt, Dickson & Co., whose enterprise in erecting an extensive steam bakery on Fort street, has already been noted in these columns, propose to bring about a change and keep the people's money at home by making better goods from provincial flour at lower rates than the imported lines. A partial list of their goods will be found in another column. The firm deserve encouragement, because the money paid to them is distributed in the province and not sent abroad to enrich foreign farmers and manufacturers. The works dispose of from 25 to 30 barrels of Spallumcheen flour daily, and white labor only is employed.

GUNN GONE OFF

With $600 of the Profits of the Vancouver "World."

The announcement that J. W. Gunn, accountant in the office of the Vancouver *World*, and one of the founders and stockholders of the terminal city's new daily, had decamped with $600 of the firm's money, was received in this city yesterday afternoon. Many refused to believe that the report had any foundation, as Mr. Gunn has always borne an untarnished name. It was also stated when the news became public, that Mr. Gunn could have had no thought of committing the crime of which he has been charged, and would no doubt return. In a letter received yesterday by a gentleman in this city, from the missing man, he informed his friend that he intended paying a business visit to Seattle on the day on which it is said he skipped. A special despatch received last night from the firm, which it is supposed has been victimized, confirms the previous report, and states that the amount of Gunn's "haul" was over $600, the proceeds of Saturday's and Monday's collections. He is supposed to have crossed the Sound on the steamer Premier, which sailed from Vancouver on Monday night.

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

JUDGMENT

In the Case of Alexander McNaughton vs. the Licencing Board of the City of Vancouver.

[Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gray.]
Friday, 30th November, 1888.

Alexander McNaughton *vs.* the Licensing Board of the city of Vancouver.

Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q.C., for the complainant, and Mr. Theo. Davie, Q.C., for the city of Vancouver.

This case came on to be heard on the 12th November, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gray. It was on the return to the rule *nisi* therein, made on the 16th October last, directing the defendants to show cause why a *mandamus* should not issue commanding the above-named defendants to direct the clerk of the said board to issue a shop license authorizing the said Alexander McNaughton to sell within the city of Vancouver, fermented or other intoxicating liquors in a shop on Hastings street in the said city.

The reason assigned at the time of the application for the rule *nisi*, as given by the board for refusing such license was, "that there were too many in the city already." At the hearing no other reason for such refusal was assigned. The question is, whether under the law as applied to the city of Vancouver that reason is sufficient.

We are of opinion that as a matter of public expediency the corporation of Vancouver should have that power, *i. e.*, of considering whether there are enough, or too many, or too few. But that is not the question. The question is, does the charter of incorporation give that power in this particular instance and as to this particular business?

The powers of municipal corporations in this country are regulated by the acts of the legislature: 1st, by the general municipalities acts, secondly by the particular act of incorporation, limiting or extending the general powers to suit the particular circumstances of the place incorporated. The 12th section of the General Licensing Amendment Act of 1875 (*vide* chap. 10 1875, sec. 12) expressly exempts from its operation municipalities which have passed by-laws on the subject. The powers given to the corporation of the city of Vancouver on this subject are clearly set out in the act of incorporation, chap. 32—1886. They are, amongst other things, by sec. 142, sub-sec. 63: "For defining the conditions and requirements to obtain hotel licenses for the retail, within the city, of spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors; shop licences for the sale within the city of such liquors in shops or places other than hotels, inns, ale or beer houses, or places of public entertainment, and also wholesale licenses for the sale by wholesale within the city of such liquors in warehouses, stores, or shops; for imposing and enforcing a penalty or penalties, and directing the mode of collecting, and collecting the same; and in default of payment imposing a penalty, by way of fine or imprisonment, against persons for selling intoxicating liquors within the city of Vancouver without first having obtained a license therefor from the proper officer or officers whose duty it may be to issue the said license or licenses." To pass bylaws "for defining the condition and requirements to obtain hotel licenses," by sec. 64, for limiting the number of licenses for hotels and saloons to be issued in the city; by sec. 65, regulating and cancelling licenses; by sec. 66, for appointing inspectors and for regulating houses of entertainment or other places for the sale of liquor; by sec. 67, for determining the fee or duty to be paid upon every license and for sale of intoxicating liquor; by sec. 68, for regulating hotels and places where liquors are sold under license.

It will be noticed here that the power of limiting the number of licenses is confined to hotels and saloons only under the power so given. On the 12th August, 1886, the corporation passed a by-law, No. 5, in which it divides the licenses into hotel, saloon, shop or retail, and wholesale licenses. The hotel and saloon licenses authorize the sale of liquors in quantities not exceeding one quart to be consumed on the premises. The shop or retail licenses authorize the sale to any one person in quantity at any one time not less than one pint, not to be drunk on the premises; the wholesale license in quantities not less than two gallons, not to be consumed on the premises.

The distinctions between the three classes are thus clearly marked; the first for the convenience of the traveling or transient public, the two last for trade.

The bye-law by sec. 9, points out the duty of the inspector to report upon each application for a license to the licensing board, first, as to the premises; secondly, as to the fitness and character of the applicant, which is to exercise, nevertheless, its own discretion on each application. Section 12 makes void any license granted in the immediate vicinity of any church, school, or hospital. Section 13 forbids any shop license to sell liquors being granted to any place where any goods or merchandise, except tobacco, or articles connected with the consumption of tobacco, are sold. Section 14 refers to wholesale licenses. Section 15 says, "when the board is satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a license it shall direct such license to issue.

It is difficult to reconcile the apparent inconsistency of the 9th and 15th sections of the bye-law, but both must be read subject to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, which itself conferring the powers as to hotel and saloon licenses and shop licenses, gives the power of limitation as to number with reference to the first only, not with reference to the last.

The reason for refusal assigned by the corporation to the complainant's application was to number only; whereas their power of refusal was limited to his not being a fit and proper person.

The legislature has deemed it proper to draw a distinction between licenses for trade and those merely for public convenience. The rule, therefore, must be made absolute.

But for future guidance we wish to observe that, a *mandamus* being a prerogative writ of the highest character, we think it should not be lightly made use of, and not unless the applicant can show that he has no other legal remedy. If his application has been improperly refused it may nevertheless be *damnum absque injuria*, he may have sustained no actual injury, and the action of the corporation, though technically wrong, may have been intended for the public good. The refusal of an abstract right may be a ground of action, and the complaining party can look to his remedy in the ordinary process of law; but it is only a ground for the exceptional exercise of the highest prerogative writ in cases of necessity. Secondly, we think that while the rule *nisi* may be granted by one judge on good cause shewn, the hearing to make the rule absolute should, when practicable, be before the full court. This practice has not been hitherto followed. In the public interest we think hereafter it should be.

The chief justice concurred in this judgment.

Mr. Justice Crease was present during the delivery of the judgment and expressed his concurrence in the rules laid down for the issuance of the writ of *mandamus* and other prerogative writs.

Sample copy of the coming Christmas edition of London News, on exhibition at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

THE largest and best selected stock of Pianos and Organs at Waitt's Music Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,
HAVE A FINE STOCK OF
Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,
Which should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.
THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.
Remember the Place, Johnson Street,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS.

GUNN'S DEFALCATION.

His Flight Creates a Sensation in Vancouver—Citizens Victimized—Working His Way Down the Coast.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Gunn's defalcation and departure created a great sensation here this morning. It is now believed he has several hundred dollars, collected Saturday and Monday on the *World* contracts for monthly advertising. A search of the books reveals the fact that his departure was premeditated. Several prominent citizens are victimized. He was secretary of the Cascade Masonic Lodge, whose funds he is supposed to have taken with him; he was also secretary of the Congregational Church. General regret is expressed at his rash step, and universal sympathy for the *World's* proprietors in their heavy loss. It is known he went to Seattle on the Premier, and is working his way down the coast.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. McKeon arrived home by the Louise yesterday.

W. F. Bullen, manager of the Albion Iron Works Co., and Miss Bullen returned home yesterday by the Louise.

W. T. Thompson of Granite Creek is spending a few days in the city.

Capt. W. N. Bole, M.P.P., was a passenger to Victoria on the Louise yesterday.

J. Allen Clark, provincial agent of the Fonthill Nurseries, leaves for Toronto this morning. He expects to return during the spring.

J. G. Brown is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. H. Redmond arrived home by the Vancouver steamer last evening.

George Byrnes returned from Vancouver last evening.

R. L. Galbraith of Kootenay is at the Driard.

R. and Mrs. Chadsey of Chilliwhack arrived by the Yosemite last night.

R. C. Washburn, of Seattle, and W.D. Washburn, Minneapolis, nephews of the United States Minister to France, are at the Driard.

C. S. Pierce and D. J. Callahan left for New York this morning.

H. G. Bond and wife are at the Driard.

The Earl of Listowel arrived from Vancouver by the Yosemite last evening accompanied by Capt. Wyndham, and Mr. T. R. Smith. His lordship and Capt. Wyndham are registered at the Clarence.

J. M. MacGregor, business manager of the Nanaimo *Morning Courier*, arrived down from Vancouver last night. He will leave for Nanaimo to-morrow.

The two draymen who so far forgot themselves as to indulge in a torrent of profanity and obsene language at the C. P. N. Co.'s dock on the arrival of the Louise yesterday afternoon, should be brought to account for their conversation in the police court.

Charles H. Clark, familiarly known as "Kansas Kit," was charged with vagrancy in the police court yesterday. Mr. Roland Hett appeared for the prisoner and asked for a remand until Saturday, which was granted, the prisoner being released on bail.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitudes of low test short-weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 107 Wall Street, New York. an15 1y

FOUND—Nov. 22nd, at the Outer Wharf, a white clinker-built Boat. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. nov29

"SECURUS JUDICAT ORBIS TERRARUM."

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

The filling at the Apollinaris Spring during the year 1887 amounted to 11,894,000 *bottles.*

Of all Grocers, Druggists, and Mineral Water Dealers.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

aug22-28in-wed&sat

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

To the Ladies of Victoria:

It affords us great pleasure to announce that we have opened a DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING DEPARTMENT in connection with our Establishment, and having secured the services of a thoroughly competent and experienced lady to take charge, we feel assured that in introducing MRS. MUGRIDGE, late of Toronto, to the Ladies of Victoria, they can rely upon their interests being carefully studied, and receiving entire satisfaction in fit, style and workmanship.

Taking this opportunity, we thank our patrons for the liberal support extended to us in the past, and being determined to increase our efforts, in providing the newest and most fashionable goods in the markets, at the lowest reasonable prices, we respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

Yours very sincerely,

November 10th. HENRY YOUNG & CO.

THE-:-WHITE-:-HOUSE.

Several first-class Dressmakers and Machinists wanted.

LADIES WAUKENFAUST,
—AND—
CORK SOLED BOOTS!
Just the Thing for Winter Wear,
—AT—
ERSKINE'S Boot and Shoe EMPORIUM,
132 GOVERNMENT STREET, COR. JOHNSON.
mar23-d&w-1yr

—THE—
Vancouver City Foundry & Machine Works
COMPANY (LIMITED),

BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

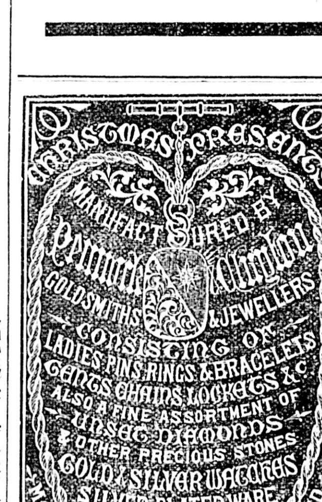
nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.



nov7 dw

Victoria Copying House.

FREE. FREE. FREE.

Bring or send your Photo., and get free Crayon Portrait of yourself or friend for Christmas presents.

76 YATES STREET. MOODY BLOCK.
nov9-1mo

China and Japan Fancy Goods.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD, And Curios of every description, imported by every Steamer direct from China and Japan.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
nov23-1yr

D. J. LEVY,
London Tailor,
HAS JUST RECEIVED THE
Finest & Latest Styles of Woolens.

Fine Business Suits to order from......$25 to $35
Fine Dragonet Suits to order for $30, worth $40
Fine Dress Suits to order from........$35 to $45
Full Silk-lined Overcoats to order from $25 to $40
All garments guaranteed A PERFECT FIT OR NO SALE.

All my prices are fully 25 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Please call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

61 Johnson Street, Cor. Government.
oc23

SCOTCH HOUSE

VICTORIA, August 18th, 1888.

I have this day disposed of the stock and good-will of my business to my son W. A. McLEAN and JAMES STEWART, and take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage so liberally extended to me during my 25 years' experience in business, and trust you will extend the same to my successors.

Yours, respectfully, A. McLEAN.

McLEAN & STEWART,

Successors to A. McLEAN & CO.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock and good-will of the business carried on by A. McLEAN & CO. for the last 25 years, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage so liberally extended to their predecessors.

We will re-open with an entirely new stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, specially selected from the best English, Canadian and American markets.

aug19